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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.

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 at I. O. O. F. hall
on 2nd and 4th Wednes-
day evenings of each
month.
R. P. Brinsbine, Commander.
Roy F. Dean, Adjutant

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. Brinsbine, Commander.
Roy F. Dean, Adjutant

IN MEMORIAM

Funeral services under the direction of the Zell funeral home were held at Grass Valley Thursday afternoon for John L. Wray who died Tuesday evening at The Dalles hospital following an illness of one week. Rev. Edward Cofer conducted the funeral service, following with services at the grave by members of the Odd Fellows lodge. Interment was in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Grass Valley.

John T. Wray was born in Monticello, Wayne county, Kentucky, April 17, 1878, and passed away at The Dalles, Oregon, February 2, 1926, at the age of 47 years 9 months and 13 days. Surviving the deceased are his widow; his 7-year old son; three brothers, Hamilton, James and Joe Wray; and four sisters, May, Dora, Lizzie and Pearl.

Mr. Wray came to Grass Valley in 1900 and has resided in Sherman county ever since. Prior to coming to Sherman county he resided in Wasco county. During part of his residence in Wasco county he was connected with that grand old pioneer Joseph H. Shearer, pioneer bridge builder who built the bridge crossing known to this day as Shearer bridge on the Deschutes river west of Grass Valley. His later years were devoted to farming near Grass Valley.

Besides the immediate family Mr. Wray leaves a great number of warm personal friends whom he has made and kept while living in this country. He was a constant member of Grass Valley I. O. O. F. lodge, under whose auspices funeral services were conducted.

Funeral services were held in The Dalles on Wednesday afternoon for Hallie S. Rice, business man and banker of that city, who died in a hospital in Portland Monday following an illness of several weeks with an ingrowing goitre.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Paragraphs on County
and Community Events

S. S. Whalley is a visitor in the county from Portland.

H. B. Belshie has returned from a visit of several weeks at Spokane.

W. H. Ragsdale was a business visitor at Portland the first of the week.

W. A. Woods was a visitor here this week from his home near Dufur.

Mrs. Wilma Appleman of Salem, is here visiting with her niece, Mrs. E. E. Barzee.

The high school basketball game between Moro and Madras was won last Friday by Moro, score 19-13.

H. B. Lusk expects to leave soon for Columbia City, west of Portland, where he will work in a sawmill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Peetz and A. H. Barnum, who have been at St. Martin's the past few weeks, are again at home.

Bart Burrell returned last Friday from a visit of several weeks with his mother and sisters residing in and near Albany, Oregon.

Mrs. Phillip Searcy spent part of Tuesday at the Dr. Morgan dental offices, where she had an ulcerated wisdom tooth lanced.

W. H. Ragsdale has moved his private office from the Farmers State Bank building to the office building occupied by W. C. Bryant.

Take a look at the Queen incubators and brooders at Ginn, Coleman & Co. Best on the market. Sold with either coal or kerosene burners.

Among the visitors in Moro last week-end was Miss Brown from Hillsboro, visiting with her sister Mrs. Phillip Searcy and her grandmother Mrs. J. M. Axtell.

The committee on housing as a result of canvassing Moro for accommodations for visitors to the wheat conference have now listed accommodations for 360 people.

The new management of Moro theatre have changed the movie show dates from Sunday afternoons to Thursday evenings. Saturday shows will continue as formerly.

C. E. Johnson left last Sunday for his new home at Gresham. The family will leave at a later date, as soon as a suitable home can be made available for them at Gresham.

Joe Truitt has overhauled his plumbing fixtures in his barber shop this week and installed a second wash basin so that two men can work in the shop to better advantage.

Karl Schade has bought the C. E. Johnson residence property, trading his residence property in part payment. The family expect to move to their new home about March first.

Before purchasing elsewhere you are invited to call and inspect the Queen incubators and brooders in stock at Ginn, Coleman & Co. Sold with either coal or kerosene burners.

Carlton Ross and wife were in Moro last Sunday from The Dalles. Mr. Ross while here said that he had leased the half store where the Moro Trading Co. is now located and that he expected to open a confectionery store in the building about March 15th.

Chester Silvers and family, a party of five, are visiting in Moro this week on their way by motor from Medford to Lewiston, Idaho. Mr. Silvers said that he had sold his property at Medford and was looking up a new location. The family formerly lived west of Moro, farming land now operated by Wiley McDonald.

Tickets will be on sale at Grass Valley pharmacy beginning Monday February 8th for a concert recital to be given in the auditorium at Grass Valley by Mrs. Homer Russell. The program, consisting of piano and vocal selections, will be announced next week. Mrs. Mary McKinney, of Salem, will be accompanist for Mrs. Russell.

Speakers from out of the county who will address the teachers institute to be held at Moro on Saturday, February 6th, are: Frederick Berchold, from O. A. C., Miss Easton, from Monmouth state normal, J. E. Calavan and Mrs. Lulu D. Crandall, state historian. Topics to be discussed are of great interest to patrons of the school as well as the teachers.

Roscoe Moore, of Moro, sophomore in economics, is one of the likely aspirants for the U. of O. track team. Bill Hayward, veteran coach, has more than 70 men working out for the various events, but only six of them are letter men. Moore is said to be one of the best youngsters in the sprints; he is performing in the 100 and 200 yard dashes.

Changes were made the first of the week in the personnel of the two banks in Moro, caused by the resignation of C. E. Johnson as cashier of the Bank of Moro. Mr. Johnson moves to Gresham, where he has become identified with the state bank of Gresham. J. L. Searcy has resigned as cashier of the Farmers state bank to accept the position of cashier with the Bank of Moro. Searcy Searcy, brother of J. L. Searcy, comes to Moro from a similar position at Bend to accept the position of cashier with the Farmers state bank of this city.

Sherman County Older Girls Sunday
School ConferenceFEBRUARY 6th and 7th, 1926
Saturday Evening

- 4:00 Registration
6:30 Banquet—Given by the young people of Moro.
Roastmistress Mrs. C. L. Poloy
Roasts—"We're Here For Fun."
1. Roll Call—"It's a Good Time to Get Acquainted."
My Most Embarrassing Moment.
2. Song Mabel Tabor
3. "Why Young People Do Not Go to Church," Elsie Rogers
4. "Why Young People Do Go to Church," Edna Grimes
8:00 Singing Ruth Ross
8:15 Devotions—JOY Faith-Ginn
8:30 Welcome Helen Bryant
8:35 Response Mrs. Jean Johnson
8:55 Conference Theme—"Jesus Way of Living," Una Davies
9:00 Conference Motto—Luke 2:52 Bernice Howell
9:05 Conference Poem—"If For Girls," Evelyn Christianson
9:10 Conference Song—"Mighty Army of the Young."
9:15 Appointment of Committees Ruth Ross
9:20 Tribal Groups—"Birds of a Feather Flock Together," Please
9:40 Address Ruth Ross
9:05 Conference Song—"Mighty Army of the Young."
9:10 Benediction

Sunday Morning

- 10:00 Sunday School and Church
Sunday Afternoon Session
2:00 Singing Faith Ginn
2:15 Devotions—JOY Una Davies
2:30 Fourfold Life Bessie Andersen
2:45 Organized Class Lorraine Darby
2:55 Sunday Morning Session Ethel Adams
3:05 Monthly Meetings Mae Brock
3:15 Class Parties Miss Perkins
3:25 Violin Solo Laura Dillinger
3:30 Service Projects Doris Payne
3:40 Study Period Margaret McKee
3:50 Physical Activities Zelma Chartman
4:00 Vocal Selection Mrs. Jean Johnson
4:05 Question Box Margaret McKee
4:20 Organization of Conference
4:50 Choosing Delegate to State Conference
5:15 Conference Song—"Mighty Army of the Young."
5:20 Close

Sunday Evening Session

- 7:30 Singing Faith Ginn
7:45 Devotions—JOY Ruth-Ross and Una Davies
8:00 Geneva—"What is it?" Ruth-Ross and Una Davies
8:30 Election of Delegates Resolution Committee
8:45 "Pop Without Purpose is Piffle."
8:55 Address—"Home Makers of Tomorrow," Mrs. Jean Johnson
9:35 Chorus Song Ruth Ross
9:40 "What This Conference Has Meant to Me."
9:55 A Surprise?
10:00 Conference Song—"Mighty Army of the Young."
10:05 Close

F. D. and Vernon Platt have purchased the small house on the rear of the Karl Schade residence property and this week are moving it to their property on the flat west of Moro where they will rebuild it for a garage.

Fred Cox was in town last Friday from his farm home south of Grass Valley. Mr. Cox had just recovered from a severe attack of mumps that had affected both sides of his face when here last week.

O. G. Luttrell is planning to leave Moro within the near future for Columbia City, where he expects to secure work as a millwright with a lumber company operating at that place.

Wm. Morrison, who was struck by a sled, coasting on the side walk, ridden by a young chap, is again able to be about town. The accident caused Mr. Morrison to be confined to his home with a badly swollen ankle for about two weeks.

Friday evening of last week, at the Foss radio headquarters in Moro, J. F. Foss listened in on a program broadcasted by his old town folks at Athens from the Walla Walla station. Among the numbers he recognized was the playing of old time dance music by 80-year old Al Johnson. Johnson is a pioneer character, having crossed the plains in early days. In those days he was a noted fiddler and spent the evenings playing around the train camp fires.

Vernie Chrisman returned last Sunday from a winter months vacation spent mainly at Los Angeles, with a trip at Thanksgiving to Tijuana, Mexico. About 40 miles north of Redding, on his drive north, the wish bone bolt on his Ford car suddenly broke. As a result of the accident the car went into the ditch and had to be towed 20 miles to a garage for repairs. Chrisman said he was lucky to get out of the nose dive into the roadside ditch with only a small scratch or two.

"Maybe he has a Reason."



MORO CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to
All Denominations

Mrs. R. A. Feenstra will use as a topic next Sunday morning the words of scripture "This might have been sold." Preaching service 11 a. m. Sunday school 10 a. m.

Subject of the Bible studies at the 10 o'clock Sunday service at the Baptist church during the month of February "Reign of David and Solomon types of Millennium." Everybody welcome.

Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church Rev. H. G. Hanson will continue his messages on Christ, his theme being "Knowing Jesus Thru His Sympathies." Sunday school as usual at 10 o'clock.

The union evening service next Sunday night at the Methodist church will be in charge of the older girls conference. For particulars see printed programs. For active support and interest be present. This meeting is open to all. Mid week prayer meeting each Wednesday night at the parsonage.

"Spirit" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon Sunday morning at the Christian Science church, services beginning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school convenes at 10 a. m. The Wednesday evening meeting is held at 8 o'clock. This church maintains a free reading room in the rear of the church building which is open daily, where all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased. All are welcome.

The Friendship Rally of the local Sunday schools was held last Tuesday evening at the Presbyterian church. It proved a great success, as to potluck supper, fine fellowship, and valuable inspiring messages. There were 93 people at the heavily laden tables, presided over by a committee of several women from each of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches. Beside a number of toasts and stories told at the table, a short pageant was rendered by members of the H. S. Bible class of the Methodist church. There were two addresses, one on "My Greatest Responsibility" by Mrs. R. P. Birks of Wasco, and the other on "The Aim and Purpose of the Sunday School" by Rev. G. H. Wilbur of Hood River. Both were splendidly received.

The Keystone Sunday school class of the Presbyterian Sunday school last Monday night closed a very interesting six weeks' study course on Latin America, using as a text book "New Days in Latin America." The last meeting was held at the Dewey Thompson home with an attendance of 26. The course was so interesting that the young people unanimously decided on a second course. This will begin immediately. The new book is called "Peasant Pioneers," and is a study of the Slavic peoples and their immigration to the United States, and the problem of Americanization and christianization of these races in our midst. The meetings will continue for six weeks, at the homes of the members of the class. The next meeting will take place on Monday night next at the manse. All young people are cordially invited.

STOLEN HORSES SHIPPED TO
FERTILIZER PLANT

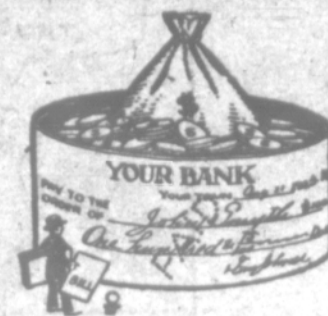
Jack Gibson was in town on Wednesday to secure the services of Sheriff Chrisman in apprehending the arrest of eight young men, residents of Gilliam county, who recently rode the range northwest of Moro and rounded up all horses in private pastures and on the public range. It is said the young men combed that section of Sherman county of all horseflesh they could locate, drove them to shipping corrals on the railroad near Arlington, separated mares from colts, and shipped what took their fancy to buyers at Portland and Spokane.

A letter received by Attorney W. C. Bryant from Dr. J. B. Horner, teacher of history at O. A. C., brought the information to the Bryant family that their son Harold, attending college at Corvallis, was confined to his rooms with an attack of mumps.

Dan McLachlan has had his right thumb in a bandage the past week. About four years ago he got a sliver in the ball of the thumb which resulted in a hard callus that has bothered ever since. Last week he had the callus lanced, finding part of the sliver.

George Hanson and wife were visitors here this week at the home of J. C. Hockman and wife, parents of Mrs. Hanson. Mr. and Mrs. Hanson are moving from their former home at Oregon City to Tacoma, Mr. Hanson leaving here Monday for Tacoma while Mrs. Hanson expected to remain until the end of the week.

Frederick Hammond Rooper and Miss Helena Revell were married at the Presbyterian manse on Tuesday afternoon. Both of the young people hale from the Antelope neighborhood the witnesses being Mr. and Mrs. Bolton of Antelope.



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MORO THEATRE
MORO, OREGON

The theater public of Moro will be pleased to know that the management has changed the picture show dates from Sunday afternoon, as formerly, to Thursday evenings. The Saturday evening show dates will be continued as formerly.

Lon Chaney in "The Blackbird."

Thursday, February 4th

Lon Chaney in "The Black Bird" with Owen Moore and Renee Adoree in the supporting cast is a colorful underworld thrilling story of crime and intrigue. It is a Metro-Goldwyn picture produced by A. Todd Browning.

Admission 10c and 30c

"Along Came Ruth"

Saturday, February 6th

Viola Dana in "Along Came Ruth" is supported by a distinguished cast that includes Tully Marshall, Gale Henry, Walter Heirs, Victor Potei and Raymond McKee. It is a Metro-Goldwyn.

Admission 10c and 30c

"The Great Divide."

Thursday, February 11th

Millions have cheered the famous stage play from which "The Great Divide" was made. Included in the cast are Alice Terry, Conway Tearle, Wallace Beery and Huntley Gordon. It is a Metro-Goldwyn picture, adapted by Waldemar Young and presented by Louis B. Mayer.

Admission 10c and 30c

"Married Flirts."

Saturday, February 13th

"Married Flirts" is adapted from the famous novel, "Mrs. Paramor" by Louis Joseph Vance. In the supporting cast are to be seen Conrad Nagel, Mae Busch, Huntley Gordon and Pauline Frederick.

Admission 10c and 30c

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