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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 L. O. O. F. hall. Transient and visiting brothers are cordially invited to meet with us. W. H. Barnes, N. G. A. M. Young, Secretary.

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Chris Schultz Post No. 71 American Legion. Meets at I. O. O. F. hall on 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings of each month. W. H. Williams, Commander. A. M. Zevely, Adjutant.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Paragraphs on County and Community Events

A. M. Young is confined to his home this week with an attack of flu.

Mrs. Anna Eddy is reported to be a sufferer from the prevalent flu.

Fred Haynes was a business visitor in Moro on Monday from his home at Kent.

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

L. L. Peetz and wife returned Monday from a brief stay at St. Martin hot springs.

Eugene Anidon has moved back to the farm to begin the usual spring farm work.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rose entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beezley at dinner Wednesday evening.

Fred Hennagin and wife were visitors in Moro last Sunday at the George Hennagin home.

P. D. Flatt has purchased the Edgar Miller residence property, now occupied by E. W. Hastings.

J. F. Noonan has received the wall paper with which he will soon refurbish the farm home of H. B. Belshes.

C. P. Moore and Roy Powell were scouting the Kent territory last Friday looking for a horse to mate one owned by Mr. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Searcy and Mrs. J. M. Axtell returned this week from Hillsboro where they have been visiting with relatives.

J. F. Noonan has been busy this week painting the outside woodwork of the Bank of Moro brick building a neat blue grey color tone.

J. C. McKean and O. L. Belshes returned Monday from a visit at St. Martin hot spring, returning again Wednesday for a second 10-day stay.

J. B. Davis left Sunday morning for LaCenter, Washington, where he has property interests. While at that place he will also visit with his brother.

Several farmers in Moro vicinity began plowing last week. Followed by a number this week. Probably all will be at it in earnest by the first of next week.

Ginn, Coleman & Co. last week sold two McCormick-Deering side hill harvester combines. M. G. Melzer bought one and T. J. Hinkle the second.

T. S. Reese has bought the heating stove in the old Spaulding chapel east of Moro. The building is up for sale by the church trustees with three or four considering its purchase.

The ladies of the Eastern Star will hold a food sale, Saturday, March 13th at 2:30 p. m., at the Moro Hardware and Implement Co. store for the benefit of the Eastern Star Home.

As a result of the justice court trial of Walter Kentner at Wasco last Saturday, accused of the theft of a horse, he was bound over to the grand jury under \$500 bonds which has not yet been furnished.

The two games of basket ball played at Grass Valley last week between the town team at that place and the armory team of Portland and the Toppish Indians were both refereed by C. P. Moore of this city.

The woman's missionary society of the Presbyterian church met on the manse on Monday to make hospital supplies and roll bandages for a Chinese hospital. The meeting finished the quota allotted the society.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Partridge, from Alturas, Modoc county, California, are visitors in the county. Mrs. Partridge is a sister of Mrs. W. L. Dillinger of this city and also sister of L. D. and Y. B. Eakin of Grass Valley.

Martin Hanson and wife are visiting in Moro this week from the summer resort at Camp Sherman. They expect to visit Mr. Hanson's mother at Goldendale and with friends at Portland before their return to Camp Sherman.

A combination party and household utensil shower was given to Mrs. Millie Benson Venable last Saturday by her girl friends of this city. The Venables are expecting to leave Moro soon for Wasco where they will reside in the future.

The Dorcas society social for March will be postponed from the usual date to Wednesday, March 17th, on St. Patrick day. Mrs. George Hennagin, Mrs. Clarence Anderson and Mrs. Pearl Williams will entertain at the Presbyterian church.

W. A. Ruggles has been confined to his home this week with an aggravated attack of flu. Edmund Stephens has been assisting at the Moro confectionery during the enforced absence of Mr. Ruggles.

The special meeting held Tuesday to elect a successor to C. E. Johnson as clerk of Moro school district was quite a contested affair. Four tie votes by ballot was held before D. E. Clark withdrew his name, resulting in the election of Seral Searcy.

J. R. Cochran suffered what easily might have been proven to be serious injuries last Friday when the 12-horse 3-bottom plow outfit he was driving hit a rock in his farm field. Mr. Cochran was thrown several feet into

the air from off his seat, landing on the back of his head and shoulders on a board platform. The accident raised a large lump on the back of his head and for a time affected his right side from his shoulders to his hips.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson were in town Tuesday from their home on the John Day river east of Moro. Mr. Gibson now drives a classy new up-to-date coupe which is a real time saver and a comfortable method of enjoying a drive these cool days.

At a meeting of the city council Tuesday evening, the council appointed N. W. Thompson and A. M. Wright as a committee to handle and manage the hotel property with power to appoint a third member from either the council or from the city at large.

L. H. Martin and wife are visitors in the county this week. They came up to see how spring work was breaking on their farm. Mrs. Martin expects to return to Portland late in the week while Mr. Martin will remain and assist with the farm work for a few weeks.

J. E. Burdette, formerly resident of Condon and district attorney for this judicial district, was a visitor in Moro Wednesday. Mr. Burdette now resides at McMinnville and was motoring from Condon to Bend where he was called on legal business.

Eli Cochran was a visitor in Moro on Wednesday from his home at The Dalles. His business at Moro was in connection with his land holdings east of Moro, formerly rented by Oresch for a chicken farm. Mr. Oresch left last week. The land is now under lease to W. J. Martin.

In a double header basket ball game held Wednesday evening at the Moro high school gym, the Moro girls team defeated the Grass Valley girls team to the score of 42-18. The Moro Mid-gits defeated the Grass Valley Mid-gits by a score of 34-4. Woods of Grass Valley refereed both games.

All the main work on the Lone Rock market road is now completed with the exception of about half mile of rock excavation and surfacing near where the rock crusher plant is located. R. B. White now has a crew working on this part of the road and expects to have it completed by early spring.

W. C. Ross expects to open the Ross Confectionery next week, not later than Saturday March 13th, at which time each visitor to the new store will be given their choice of a candy bar, a Dixie cup or a cigar. Also the formal opening is planned for Saturday, March 13th, the store will probably be partly open for business before that date, but the formal opening is planned to permit folks from out of town to attend with more convenience.

Word was received at Moro Tuesday of the serious illness of C. B. Kirkendahl at Yamhill, Oregon, by his daughters, Mrs. C. P. Walker, Mrs. Wilford Belshes and Mrs. F. W. Hutchcroft, who left that day for Yamhill.

Thursday morning word was received that Mr. Kirkendahl had passed away late Wednesday evening, after an illness of about four days from an attack of flu. He was 76 years old at the time of his death.

Monday morning R. B. White started grading the Lone Rock market road approach to the railroad crossing at the foot of First street. This new piece of work begins to swing away from the old road just east of the experiment farm corner, crosses the land fenced but not owned by the farm and swings down the hill and into Moro on what will be a big improvement over the old road.

Moro hotel property is now owned by the City of Moro. All who have had any part in supplying funds with which to build the building or supply its furnishings can take a patriotic pride in the thought that they have given a property that cost them \$120,000 to the city for a mere pittance of its worth. The editor of the

Sherman County Observer is one of these. His contribution approximates \$1,600 in cash. There are others who have paid more some who have paid less and there are some who have agreed to pay part who have paid none at all.

Mrs. R. A. Feenstra's birthday last Saturday was remembered by her ladies bible study club who surprised her and presented her with a new dress. Light refreshments were served and a lively time spent by all present.

Miss Marabel Willis, from Edgely, North Dakota, is visiting in Moro at the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Feenstra. Miss Willis lived with the Feenstras for several years while attending high school in Dickey, North Dakota.

A friendship rally of the Grass Valley churches and Sunday schools will be held at Grass Valley this Friday evening. Rev. H. G. Hanson of Moro will preside at the meeting which in part will consist of community singing led by Mrs. Homer Russell and I. M. Woods. A potluck supper will precede the evening program.

W. S. Powell has been confined to his home this week mending his right big toe. Several years ago he had a cyst removed from off the toe which had returned to again bother him. About a week ago he underwent an operation for its removal the second time. Monday the stitches were removed from the surgical wound and he is now waiting for the soreness to leave the foot.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sherman Electric company in this city on Monday, Fred Krusow was reelected a director of the company. The financial report showed that about \$8000 had been paid last year on debts of the company, an increase of about \$2000 over the previous year. It was voted to pass all dividends for this year and apply the surplus on hand to reduction of outstanding debts.

MORO QUINTET FIGHT HARD FOR VICTORY

In a hard fought battle staged at the Moro high gym last Friday evening, the Wasco quintet defeated the Moro casabamen to the tune of 10-18. Outclassing the Moro men in size and weight, the game was not handed over to Wasco on a silver platter, being a real battle from start to finish. The game seemed to be a jumble of football, basket ball, Rugby.

In the first quarter Wasco made a basket in ten minutes of play, followed in two minutes by a score by the Moro quintet. The quarter ending, 4-4 favor of Wasco.

The second quarter was almost a score in five minutes of play. Moro duplication of the first, Wasco tossing recovery, and pushes down the floor for a basket. The score standing at the half, 6-10 in favor of Wasco.

Coming into their stride the Moro men gave the Wasco men a severe fight for the scores they made. As the Wasco men were heavier they started to give the Moro quintet a real "roughing up," playing football and basket ball in a glorious combination that would deceive the most ardent fan.

At the beginning of the fourth, the game was practically Wasco's but the Moro men revived and gained a basket, then starting to play as their opponents had in the third, giving Wasco a "roughing up," causing a Wasco man to "blow up" and the game ended 10-18 in favor of the Wasco high school boys. As the Moro men were going off the floor a Wasco man clipped one of the Moro men on the head, almost starting a young riot.

The girl's game which followed was won by the Wasco girls, the score being 27-23.

It may not be possible to round up the boys when you want the wood chopped, but if you ring the dinner bell they will show up from somewhere.

MORO CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Denominations

A special program is planned for the union evening service at the Methodist church Sunday night, by the young people of Mrs. Feenstra's Sunday school class. The evening will be given to a review of the lives of the great leaders of Methodism in England and America. Its hymns, spirit and historical development will be presented. A similar program was put on by the Grass Valley young people last Sunday night under the leadership of Mrs. C. L. Pooley and was much appreciated.

"Man" is the subject of the lesson-sermon at the Christian Science church Sunday. Services on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday school meets at 10 a. m. for all under the age of twenty years. The reading room is open daily. The pub is cordially invited.

Everybody welcome to the 10 o'clock Sunday service at the Baptist church. Subject for Bible study for Solomon foreshadowing the thousand the month "The glorious reign of years reign of the Prince of Peace."

Services at the Methodist church at Grass Valley are held every Sunday morning. Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching service 11 a. m. R. A. Feenstra pastor.

The usual services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday. Rev. Henry G. Hanson will preach in the morning on "Knowing Jesus Through His World Program."

Rev. Henry G. Hanson will preach at the Gorman school house next Sunday afternoon, March 7th, at 3:00 p. m.

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

Kent Church Notices. Sunday school at First Christian church, 10:00 o'clock every Lord's day. Preaching in the afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, by Rev. Cofer of Grass Valley.

Picture Show News For The Current Week

One of the features of the appearance of Roy Dorr and his Strand Band here at Moro theatre Saturday will be the ballad-singing of Edwin B. Rivers, soloist with this wellknown group of musicians on their present triumphant Pacific coast tour.

Rivers, while not possessed of a big booming voice, nor claiming to be a second Caruso, is nevertheless gifted with a pleasing personality and a happy knack of "selling his songs" which always makes his work a pleasant addition to the mealy making of these synopses.

Jazz numbers and ballads alike will be rendered by this youthful tenor when the Strand organization appears here. While the band itself has a delightful roundelay of classics, symphonic jazz, and real "red-hot blues blowing" to purvey.

Their engagement at Moro theatre promises to be one of the musical treats of the season and Manager Christianson is to be congratulated on his having booked this splendid aggregation.

CHURCH SOCIETY PRESENTS MUSICAL PAGEANT

The musical pageant presented by the woman's missionary society of the Presbyterian church was rendered in a creditable manner to an audience of 160 people. The title of the pageant was "From Self to Service." The leading role was taken by Miss Laura Ed last Sunday evening in a very Urquhart as "Self." Kingdom and world were trying to win her, and for a while world held sway. World took her to music, art, letters, science, but in none of these cases did she receive contentment. At last at the foot of the cross she knelt and found peace, and here her name was changed to Service. Service has a different spirit and sees America with the foreigners in her midst who now for the first time receives her attention and ministrations. The entire pageant was accompanied by music, appropriate stanzas of various hymns were sung. Preceding the pageant Tom Fraser sang a solo and Mr. and Mrs. Hutchcroft and Mrs. Wilford Belshes rendered a trio, both numbers being well received. The offering which went to the society amounted to about \$17.00.

Desert and Jungle
In the driest and hottest region in the United States—southwestern Arizona—there is a combined desert and jungle, according to the report of a survey of the Gila river region. The region is called an "arborescent desert" by Clyde P. Ross, interior department engineer. Underground water enables an abundant flora to survive under the burning desert sunshine.

First Libraries
Chaldean libraries are said to have been founded as early as 1700 B. C. Diodorus Siculus describes a library in the tomb of "Ozymandias, 1400 B. C. The first public library was founded in 540 B. C.

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"The Man In Blue"

Saturday, March 6th, 1926
"The Man In Blue," featuring Herbert Rawlinson and Madge Bellamy is a Universal-Jewel production dealing with Black Hand society happenings in the Italian quarter of New York city. Included in the cast are several well known screen favorites.

Special For Saturday Night
In addition to the movie show for Saturday night, Roy Dorr and his justly popular Strand Band will give a musical concert, including ballad singing by Edwin B. Rivers, a soloist of national repute. Admission 25 and 50 cents

Anna Q. Nilsson in "One Way Street"

Tuesday, March 9th, 1926
Anna Q. Nilsson's name is often identified with unusual film roles. At that Anna Q. is an unusual actress, and she proves it again by her singular characterization of Lady Sylvia in First National's "One Way Street." Admission 10c and 30c



March is here. The old adage of the month may be likened to our Confectionery. A person comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb, after indulging in our delicious confections. The dainty Dixie cups every day except Wednesday, when we have Eskimo Pies, the snappy chocolate covered ice cream cakes.

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