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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. H. Barnes, N. G.
A. M. Young, Secretary

Lupine Rebecca Lodge No. 116
Moro, Oregon
Meets 2d and 4th Tues-
days of each month.
Visiting members wel-
come.
Essie McKean, N. G.
Jessie Henrichs, Sec.

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

Minor alterations in the hospital at
the Oregon Soldiers' Home are con-
templated by the State Board of Con-
trol, as a result of an inspection
made. The large number of aged men
suffering from infirmities requiring
hospital attention has made a rear-
rangement necessary in order that
more beds may be provided.

The state public service commissioner
held a hearing in Eugene on the ap-
plication of a large number of persons
living in the western end of Eugene
and outside the city limits for exten-
sion of street railway service on the
Southern Pacific tracks which extend
on Eleventh avenue west and on a
county road for a number of miles.

Revival of the shale oil industry is
promised for Ashland early this sum-
mer. A new 250-ton retort for melting
the shale has been in experimental
operation for the past seven months
and it has proven capable of doing the
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LEGION AUXILIARY HOLDS DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The first annual central Oregon
district conference of the American
Legion auxiliary was held in this
city last Tuesday afternoon with the
following number of delegates from
the posts named: Dufur, 4; Wasco, 5;
Heppner, 4; Grass Valley, 11; Hood
River, 7; Mosier, 2; Redmond, 2;
The Dalles, 2; Prineville, 3; and
Moro, 15. Mrs. Eastman, state pres-
ident from Gresham, made an inter-
esting report about affairs at head-
quarters. Mrs. Herschner, vice pres-
ident from Hood River, also made an
interesting report of her work. Round
table discussions proved of much in-
terest to all. Lunch was served to
the delegates by the Moro members
who received numerous compliments
and thanks. Mrs. Basler, district
committeewoman from Prineville, pre-
sided and Mrs. H. C. Thompson of
Moro acted as secretary.

M. W. Armstrong was a business
visitor at Hood River last week-end,
closing up their business affairs at
that place before moving to Moro.
Mrs. Armstrong is now visiting at
Portland while little Beverly is rapidly
renewing her acquaintance with the
younger people of Moro.

Logs will be rafted from the Sius-
law river to Coos bay to save railroad
freight charges by the Stout Lumber
company.

Salem's annual blossom day festival
was observed Sunday. The fête was
two weeks ahead of any previous ob-
servance of the occasion.

The state highway commission meet-
ing has fixed April 10 at New Grand
Ronde for the hearing on the Salmon
river improvement district.

The annual conference of the South-
ern Oregon Seventh Day Adventist
church was held for three days in the
new church edifice of that denomina-
tion at Medford.

Sheep shearing started Monday in
the central Oregon country. The first
shearing was in Crook county and it is
expected that shearing will continue
until at least June 20.

Investigation of an alleged defective
sewer at Salem showed that it was
blocked with moonshine mash. The
officers were notified and an effort is
being made to determine the source of
the trouble.

Coos county will have a baseball
league this year, which will open May
2 and close the season after playing
the twelfth game July 18. Members
are North Bend, Coquille, Marshfield
and Bandon.

The south jetty being constructed
on Coos bay has been damaged to a
considerable extent by rough water,
which has broken down rocking and
washed out piling, 200 yards going out
in one section.

Business and professional men of
Eugene have announced a state-wide
celebration to be held at Eugene Aug-
ust 19 and 20 in honor of the comple-
tion of the Eugene-Klamath Falls line
of the Southern Pacific.

Sale of logs on the Columbia river
totalled 30,000,000 board feet last week
according to John T. Dougall, manager
of the Columbia River Loggers' Infor-
mation bureau, setting the highest
sales record of two years.

Contract for grading of eight miles
of highway between Corvallis and Phil-
omath on the Corvallis-Newport road
was let by the state highway commis-
sion to the Slate Construction com-
pany of Albany for \$36,439.

United States Senator McNary pre-
sented to President Coolidge the name
of Justice John L. Rand of the Oregon
supreme court as a candidate for ap-
pointment to the federal circuit court
of appeals at San Francisco.

Two hundred physicians of the state
gathered in Portland Wednesday
Thursday and Friday to attend the an-
nual conference of the city and county
health officers and the annual meet-
ing of the state medical society.

Influenza cases declined throughout
the state last week, only 172 be-
ing reported as against more than 200
the week before, according to the bul-
letin of Dr. Frederick D. Stricker, sec-
retary of the state board of health.

The state highway department has
announced that special load restric-
tions in effect on certain state roads
for several months would be removed
April 1. After that date the maximum
load limit prescribed by law again
will be effective.

The Home Telephone & Telegraph
company of southern Oregon in its
annual report filed with the public
service commission shows profits of
\$20,894.58 on its operations for the
year 1925. The company operates in
Medford and vicinity.

Justice of the Peace Miller Hayden
of Bandon sentenced Dr. James Wheel-
er of Gold Beach to 60 days in jail, a
fine of \$150 and revocation of his au-
tomobile license for one year, on Dr.
Wheeler's plea of guilty to driving an
automobile while intoxicated.

The state supreme court has af-
firmed the convictions of C. H. Owens
and Chester C. Kubli, who are under
sentence of not to exceed three years in
the state penitentiary for aiding
and abetting W. H. Johnson, cashier of
the Bank of Jacksonville, in the mis-
application of funds of the institution.

Several hundred Finnish residents
of Astoria gathered at the Captain
Robert Gray Junior high school and
unanimously adopted a resolution ex-
pressing their approval of the action
of school authorities in compelling the
resignation of Paul Siro, 14, as pres-
ident of the school student body after
Siro had openly declared himself as
favoring communistic principles.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Paragraphs on County and Community Events

Chester Andersen was visiting in
Moro last Sunday from White Sal-
mon.
J. A. Hardin and wife were Sun-
day visitors last week from The
Dalles.

C. J. Thompson was a visitor in
Moro the past week from his home
at Corvallis.

Ben Hockman and family are mov-
ing this week to the residence owned
by Mrs. Stella Benson.

F. H. Coolidge and wife were visit-
ing this week to Wasco and are
now occupying the E. H. Weld res-
idence in that city.

Louise Schadewitz, wife and daugh-
ter, Mrs. Fritts, were visitors in Moro
last Monday from their home near
Kent.

A number of the teachers of Moro
school spent last week-end at Camp
Sherman, guests of the Hennagin and
Peetz families.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Venable have
moved this week to Wasco and are
now occupying the E. H. Weld res-
idence in that city.

Several enthusiastic golf players of
Moro have organized a club and are
busy putting the fair ground in shape
for a nine hole course.

E. H. Moore and family have
vacated the Dr. Poley residence and
have moved to be with Mrs. E. J.
Powell, mother of Mrs. Moore.

C. L. Stamey and family were
visiting last week-end in this city
from Silverton. Mrs. Stamey and
Mrs. A. S. Johnson are sisters.

H. S. McDanel and wife were visit-
ing in Moro last week from their
home at Portland. They visited in
Gilliam county before their return to
Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McKean made
the round trip to Portland last Mon-
day. Their daughter Georgia went
with them as far as the Rose City on
her return to Monmouth state normal.

M. W. Armstrong has made need-
ed improvements at the Moro hotel,
changing the writing room to where
the desk had been located and mov-
ing the desk to a position near the
stairway.

Arthur Walker, to graduate this
year from O. A. C., is doing special
work at the local experiment station.
From here he will go to Union where
he will become part of the personnel
after graduation at the experiment
station there.

W. A. Raymond has finished a
12000 gallon reservoir for E. R. Bar-
zee on his farm west of Moro. Mr.
Barzee is now having a concrete re-
taining wall built in front of his
farm home. When finished the ground
will be leveled and seeded to a lawn.

W. B. Johnston and wife drove up
from Salem last Saturday visiting at
their farm east of Moro before con-
tinuing to Condon for a visit before
their return. Mr. Johnston is now
having a new home built for him in
south Salem at 1645 south Liberty
street.

Last week-end Professor W. E.
Buell and family spent the school
holiday at their old home at Fall
City. This week the professor is
nursing an attack of mumps. His two
daughters have just gotten over an
attack and his boy Fred is also having
his tussle with them.

Seventeen Sherman county mem-
bers of the Vulture "40 and 8" chap-
ter initiated at Wasco last Saturday
evening. Because of the French
phrases used in the ritual, it is hard
for those who rode the goat to re-
member who were elected to office or
the name of the office. Of the 17
chapter members six are from Wasco,
four from Moro and six from Grass
Valley.

Picture Show News For The Current Week

Whatever else you may neglect to
do, don't miss seeing Syd Chaplin,
who is starring in "The Man on the
Box." That is, if you want to see
one of the most distinctive combina-
tions of comedy and melodrama ever
devised for the screen. "The Man on
the Box," as a novel, was one of the
gayest, deftest, smartest stories of a
generation. Turned into a play, with
Henry Dixey in the title role, it de-
lighted everybody, and still affords an
outstanding memory of charming
merriment to theatre goers. And
now, as a photoplay, with Syd Chap-
lin as the gentlemanly idler who gets
distinguished as a cabman and as a
housemaid in the fast, furious com-
plications of a rib tickling farce, it
becomes one of the funniest pictures
of the season.

Glowing with romance, strong in
dramatic situations, full of sensa-
tional thrills, rich in human appeal
and abounding in pictorial beauty.
The foregoing summarizes "Entice-
ment." It is from the studios of the
Thomas H. Ince Corporation, and was
directed by George Archainbaud. The
excellent cast which enacts this story
by Clive Arden includes Mary Astor,
Ian Keith and Clive Brook.

The plot of Mr. Arden's novel was
an ideal one for transcription to the
screen, for it possessed a universa
theme, great moments of ten-
dramatic, delightful love scenes, and a
melodramatic thrill or two that will
be long remembered.

The story centers about a young
girl, Leonore, who had never felt the
surging of love, although she had
grown up with a youth in whose com-
pany she found her greatest joy. In
love with him—she did not know it,
he was in love with her—but did not
dare show it. Thus they continued
until a strange series of circum-
stances awoke both.

D. E. Stephens is at Corvallis this
week, finishing work on experiment
station reports. His son Edmund
made the trip down to again resume
his class work at O. A. C.

Vernon Platt made the round trip
by truck this week to Maupin going
by way of Shaniko. The truck hauled
to Maupin the large hat, display
case formerly in the Moro Trading
company store and which has been
sold to a store at Maupin for two
counter display cases in part pay-
ment, by May & Son.

A stolen Velle brougham was found
on the Columbia highway near Rufus
late Tuesday afternoon which was
towed to Rufus after it was dis-
covered that only lack of gasoline
was wrong with the car. Communi-
cation through Sheriff Chrisman soon
found the owner to be J. M. Choats
of LaGrande, that the car had been
stolen the night before and that
officers would soon be sent after the
car.

Twelve Moro boy scouts under the
leadership of scoutmasters Hanson
and Feenstra enjoyed a good time
Monday evening when two autos were
used to convey them to Rosebush
canyon near Grass Valley where they
enjoyed a camp fire feed, played
games and listened to stories told by
Mr. Feenstra. Five of the scouts from
Grass Valley joined the party at that
place. All report the best kind of a
time and are eager for the next
hike.

The Moro Woman's club met last
Friday at the home of Mrs. J. M.
Woods. The topic was child welfare.
It was along this line that Miss Peter-
sen, county health nurse of Wasco
county, gave a very interesting and
instructive talk. Mrs. Grace Rose
read a short paper entitled "Good
books for children" and concluded
with a splendid list of books, which
appeal especially to children. The
next meeting will be at the home of
Mrs. May Belahie, with the topic con-
tinuing to be "Child Welfare."

MORO CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Denominations

Presbyterian Church Notices.

A special Easter program will be
put on at the Presbyterian Sunday
school on Sunday morning. Special
music is being prepared and an offer-
ing for work in the Philippines will
be taken.

"Knowing Jesus Through His
Resurrection" will be the Easter
theme at the Presbyterian church on
Sunday morning next. A special
musical program will add interest to
the services. The junior vested choir
will sing, the regular choir will sing
an anthem, "He is risen," and Tom
Fraser will sing a solo. All are cor-
dially invited to attend.

The young people of the Christian
Endeavor Society and friends are
preparing for their fourth annual
Easter breakfast. This year they are
planning to leave at 5:30 a. m. for
the Hay Canyon country where they
will eat their breakfast at the old
Willard farmstead. This will be fol-
lowed by a devotional hour led by
Mrs. R. A. Feenstra.

The annual congregational meet-
ing of the Presbyterian church will
be held in the church following a pot-
luck supper at 6:45 on Wednesday
evening, April 7th. Reports will be
read from all the various organiza-
tions connected with the church;
officers will be elected; plans and
budgets for the coming year will be
presented, and any other business
that may concern the future of the
church either locally or at large will
be considered. It is hoped that a full
attendance of members and friends
may be had.

Rev. Henry G. Hanson will preach
at the Gorman school house on Sun-
day afternoon, April 4th, at 3 p. m.

The local Presbyterian church will
entertain the Presbytery of Pendle-
ton at its annual spring meeting to
take place here Wednesday and
Thursday, April 14th and 15th. Two
evenings of popular meetings are
planned for Wednesday evening Rev.
H. Wilbur of Hood River, the retiring
moderator, will preach a sermon, and
Rev. W. L. VanNuy of Portland will
give an address. On Thursday eve-
ning Rev. D. A. Thompson of Port-
land and Rev. G. E. Bruce of Pendle-
ton will make the addresses. The
business sessions will begin Thursday
morning, April 15th, and last all day.
It is expected that some 20 delegates
will be present.

Methodist Church Notices.

Easter Sunday morning at eleven
o'clock at the Methodist church Mrs.
R. A. Feenstra will preach an Easter
message. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

The Easter Sunday school program
will be given at the Methodist church
Sunday evening. Plenty of children
exercises and music. You are invited.

Christian Science Church Notices

"Unreality" is the subject of the
lesson-sermon for Sunday morning
at the Christian Science church at
eleven o'clock. Sunday school for all
under the age of 20 years, begins at
10 a. m. Wednesday evening meet-
ing is at eight o'clock. This church
maintains, at the rear entrance to the
church building, a free reading room
where all authorized Christian
Science literature may be read
borrowed or purchased. The public
is cordially invited to attend the
church services and to make use of
the reading room.

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.

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.

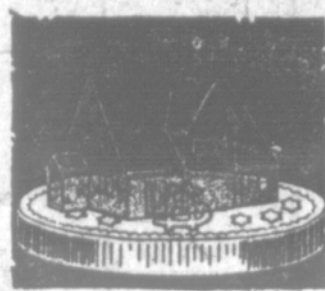
Portland was announced as winner
of first prize for 1925 among the coun-
try's big cities in the national fire
waste contest conducted jointly by
the national fire waste council and the
chamber of commerce of the United
States. Prizes were awarded to cities
of each class on the basis of the re-
duction in fire losses shown during the
year. Portland made the best showing
among cities having populations of
more than 100,000.

Seven hundred barnyard hens will
soon be sitting on thousands of Chi-
nese pheasant eggs at the two state
plants at Eugene and Corvallis, ac-
cording to Gene Simpson, superintend-
ent of the plants. Prospects are good
for a big hatch this year. Eggs are
being laid by the pheasants earlier
this season than usual. The wild tur-
key hens recently brought here from
the south are also laying, and quite a
hatch of these birds is expected.

Bids will be opened by the state
highway commission April 29 on the
following jobs: Klamath Falls-Lake-
view highway, Bly mountain section,
13.5 miles of surfacing; Alsea valley
section, 10.5 miles of grading; Roose-
velt highway in Lincoln county, two
bridges with reinforced concrete arch
over Depoe bay and Rocky creek; 1.5
miles of grading through the city of
Wheeler; a section of the same high-
way between Hobsonville and Miami,
two miles of grading, and on the same
highway a bridge over the south fork
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Costello, Alice Calhoun, Theodore Lorch, E. J. Ratcliffe and Charles
Reisner.

Admission 25c and 50c

Clive Arden's Great Novel "Enticement"

Tuesday, April 6, 1926

A daring drama of double love that reveals the secrets of three
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