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

Lupine Rebecca Lodge No. 116
Moro, Oregon
Meets 2d and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month. Visiting members welcome.
Eddie McKean, N. G.
Jessie Henrichs, Sec.

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MARGARET FOSS, BRIDE ELECT, HONORED BY FRIENDS

Mrs. C. L. Ireland entertained last Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Margaret Foss, whose marriage to Lawrence Edward Kaseberg is announced to occur the evening of Saturday, May 1st. Decorative color effects of the rooms were rose. Covers were laid for eight girl friends of the bride elect and the hostess with place cards in white with a tiny cupid attached to the card. Favors were tiny rose colored nut baskets filled with salted almonds. Facing the bride elect as she sat at the end of the table was a bower of greenery and rose pink carnations among which nestled a miniature bride escorted by eight lady attendant dolls dressed in quaint costumes. After the luncheon, consisting of chicken patties, cheese straws, brick ice cream, angel cake and coffee, had been concluded, those present were favored with piano selections by Miss Laura Urquhart and readings by Miss Jessica Hoskinson. Those present were Miss Margaret Foss, Miss Ruth McClelland, Miss Bessie Andersen, Miss Marjorie Ginn, Miss Jessica Hoskinson, Miss Laura Urquhart, Miss Faith Ginn, Mrs. Roberta Elliot and Mrs. Laura Ireland.

A miscellaneous shower was given on Tuesday afternoon at the Fortner home in this city by Mrs. F. E. Fortner assisted by Mrs. C. C. Richmond in honor of Miss Margaret Foss which was attended by a large number of friends of the bride elect. In honor of the occasion the living room was prettily set off with a large vase of purple iris on the center table while the dining room table was dressed with a large cupid reposing in majestic splendor. During the afternoon Mrs. Francis Hoskinson favored those present with piano selections, Miss Laura Urquhart with vocal numbers and Miss Jessica Hoskinson with readings. Near the close of the afternoon little Eleanor Ann, daughter of Mrs. Fortner, entered the room carrying an opened umbrella and wearing rubbers. She was introduced to the dining room where the shower gifts were opened by Miss Foss. Refreshments consisting of combination salad, cheese wafers and coffee were served by the hostess.

Mrs. T. S. Reese entertained at 500 last Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Marguerite Foss, eight tables being seated at play.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Byers returned on Monday from a visit at Milwaukee with his son, H. A. Byers. They left Moro last Thursday accompanied by Mr. Byers' daughter, Mrs. John Thorgerson, and Mrs. W. L. Dillinger, who also returned with them. Friday last they joined in celebrating the birthday anniversary of Miss Mabel Byers, now residing at Portland, at the Byers home in Milwaukee. A second son, Bert Byers and family, residing at Gervais, were also present at the birthday celebration.

We wish to inform friends of Hotel Moro and the public generally that on May 1st the dining room service at Hotel Moro will be taken over by E. C. Price, better known to nearly every one as "Jerry."

Mr. Price is now and has been for several weeks, chef at Hotel Moro, and the change will benefit both the hotel and the public. We solicit your continued patronage of Hotel Moro dining service and assure the public that no effort will be spared by ourselves or Mr. Price to serve the public in the same creditable manner as formerly.
Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Armstrong.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Paragraphs on County and Community Events

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ragdale were Portland visitors during the past week.

Fred Hennagin and family of Wasco were visiting with friends in this city last Monday.

Rev. H. G. Hanson and Mrs. Hanson motored to Portland last Monday accompanied by Mrs. C. V. Belknap.

Mrs. R. A. Feenstra entertained the high school senior class and their advisors at dinner last Monday evening.

Place your order early for Mother's Day flower remembrances with Ross' Confectionery and secure the best selections.

Mrs. Newton Crosfield entertained last Monday afternoon at her Wasco home in honor of Miss Dorothy Johnson, bride elect.

Fire in the film room of the Grass Valley theatre last Sunday badly damaged the operating machine and destroyed several reels of film.

Ross' Confectionery has secured the agency for the Hartwig Floral Shop at The Dalles. Orders placed by noon will be delivered the same day.

Mrs. E. J. Powell, Mrs. E. H. Moore, Mrs. McCallum, Mrs. J. F. Foss and daughters Marguerite and Dorothy were visiting in The Dalles last Monday.

Fred Blau was a business visitor in Moro Thursday morning from Wasco. He reports crop conditions in north Sherman county as exceptionally good for this time of year.

Mrs. J. F. Noonan and children expect to leave soon for St. Helens where they will visit during the summer months with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Messinger, parents of Mrs. Noonan.

When in The Dalles on Monday we were informed by Mr. Stone, nephew of Judge John Fulton, that Mr. Fulton was recovering nicely from his recent operation at a hospital in The Dalles.

W. A. Ruggles has ordered two Fridgidaire fountain coils for the Moro Confectionery. The new cooling coils have been shipped by express from Seattle and it is expected they will be installed by Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Fleck of Klondike, accompanied by Mrs. Fleck's father and mother and her brother Jack Ridner from Newberg, were visiting in Moro Sunday with Mrs. Ellen Fleck, mother of B. L. Fleck.

The state highway oiling crew are now moving to Wasco and will soon be at work placing oil on the Sherman highway north of that city to Biggs junction. At present the crew is busy water soaking the surface preparatory to placing the oil.

M. R. Schadowitz and family, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey, motored to Madras Tuesday where Mr. Schadowitz closed a deal for a Kohler power and light plant. Upon their return they visited the new Crooked river highway bridge now under construction by the state highway department.

Byron Peetz celebrated his 19th birthday last Sunday with a family motor party and lunch on the Mt. Hood loop highway about four miles above Mt. Hood lodge. Included in the party were Byron's parents, L. L. Peetz and the family, Miss Evelyn Christianson and Miss Dorothy Perkins of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Yantiss of The Dalles.

WOMAN'S CLUB WILL PRESENT HOME TALENT PLAY

"Three Pigs", the three act comedy to be put on by the Moro Women's Club next Thursday evening represents a series of episodes resulting from the determination of Miss Emily Weston (Mrs. O. L. Belknap) to adopt a 16 year old girl and the interferences of her widowed aunt Mrs. Euphelia Fraser (Mrs. W. C. Bryant). Three girls, each named Marguerite and who represent the "Three Pigs", (Dorothy Foss, Laura Urquhart, and Emmajean Stephens) are offered for adoption. The two Irish servant girls, Lizzie and Sarah (Mrs. Harry Pinkerton and Mrs. Walter Ruggles) help to complicate the situation. Mrs. Conti, the foster mother of one of the "Pigs", helps Mrs. Barclay (Mrs. A. Rose) to find her long lost daughter. The plotting of Aunt Euphelia to secure the adoption of her niece, the slangy gum-chewing second "Pig", and her dismay at the final climax is extremely interesting. An evening of delightful amusement awaits you at Moro Opera House May 6th when the curtain rises at 8:00 p. m. Reserved seats are now on sale at Moro Pharmacy. Proceeds are for the benefit of the Doernbecher and Juvenile hospitals at Portland.

C. L. Montgomery has had the wag on bed of his Moro Dray repainted a neat blue and the sign on the side color tone to harmonize with the new paint.

The usual Ladies Aid social for May will be held at the parsonage Thursday afternoon, May 6th. As this is just prior to Mother's Day, mothers will be especially remembered.

W. H. Helyer was visiting in Moro last Sunday from Antelope. He reports that all crops in south Sherman county to be exceptionally well along toward harvest conditions.

Included in a motor party from The Dalles visiting with friends at Wasco last Tuesday were Mrs. John Fulton, Grandma Michell, Miss Emma Michell, and Mr. and Mrs. Mace Fulton. Mace Fulton is a resident farmer of Wasco county and a nephew of Judge John Fulton of Sherman county.

Dan McLachlan was a visitor in Sherman county this week from his home at Portland. While here he celebrated his 82d birthday anniversary with his son and daughters on Tuesday, sold his wheat he had in storage at Nish for \$1.25 1/2 on a 56 pound grade, paid his taxes and left on Friday for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Woods at Dufur.

D. E. Stephens, superintendent of Moro experiment station, drove over the north part of Sherman county last Sunday afternoon on an inspection trip of the wheat fields. He found a field of soft federation wheat at the Fred Hennagin farm that measured 30 inches high and which had 18 meshes to the head. This wheat was just about ready to emerge from the boot. He also found samples of hard federation that averaged about the same as the soft found at the Hennagin farm.

M. L. Hurst will leave Moro on May 10th with four local owned horses for Moosejaw, Canada, where he will race the horses on a 16 weeks circuit that begins there on May 24th. Hurst is owner of Al Roy; L. V. Moore owner of Lady Lovelace; J. C. McKean and Wiley McDonald owners of Lady Moro and May Lovelace, are the ones interested and the horses that will race the Canadian circuit. Mr. Hurst has been training the horses for several weeks on the county fair race track and is exceptionally pleased with the development of speed shown by all the horses since he took them in hand this spring.

MORO CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Denominations

Methodist Church Notices.

The services at the Methodist church next Sunday morning will be at the usual hour. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Preaching service at 11:00 a. m. Mrs. R. A. Feenstra will speak.

The union service Sunday evening at the Methodist church will be given to a demonstration of religious education as taught in our schools. The grade children will be present and Mrs. Feenstra will have charge of the service. Tom Fraser will sing a special selection.

Presbyterian Church Notices.

Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church, Rev. Henry G. Hanson will preach on the theme "Is Our Religion Worth Propagating?" Sunday school meets as usual at 10:00 a. m. At the close of the morning service a congregational meeting will be held to hear reports of the every member canvass, and to take action on the proposal to enter the new service pension plan.

Rev. Henry G. Hanson will hold services at the Gorman school house next Sunday afternoon, May 2, at three o'clock.

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.

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.

OBSERVER WANT ADS

Rates: Under 15 words, 35c
15 to 30 words, 50c
Over 30 wds., 1 1/2c per wd.

HORSE PASTURE—\$2.50 per month. Plenty of running water. Phone 38 F 13, Wasco, Ore. 11a30

FOR SALE—Baby chicks from my flock of Buff Orpingtons. \$18 per 100 at the ranch. Mrs. A. H. Barnum, Moro, Oregon. 81-A9

WANTED: I want farms for cash buyers. Describe, give price. J. Sievier, Dept. 124, Wabasha, Minn. 81-A9

WE PAY parcel post one way on all shoe repairing. Good quality work and leather. Joe Amore, The Dalles, opposite the post office.

WANT TO BUY—36 foot spring tooth harrow. John M. DeMoss, Wasco, Oregon. m26-2t

HATCHING EGGS for sale. Black Jersey Giants. \$2.50 per setting. Mrs. Amelia Peterson, box 179, Grass Valley, Oregon. m26*2t

HIGH GRADE PIANO near Moro will be sold to reliable party at big saving, \$10 will handle. A real buy, write at once for particulars. Tallman Piano Store, Salem, Oregon.

FOR SALE—By the receiver of the Oregon Nursery Company Orenco, Oregon. One large Case tractor, good as new. Cost \$3,500.00. Price \$1,000.00. H. Haid, Receiver, Orenco, Oregon.

For Sale

Lots 2, 3, 6, 7,
in Block 6
Grass Valley

Write Greenwood
619 Joshua Green Bldg.
Seattle, Wash.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of THE TRAVELERS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

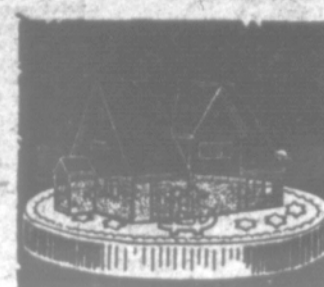
of Hartford, in the state of Connecticut, on the thirty-first day of December, 1925, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Amount of capital stock paid up	\$1,000,000.00
Net premiums received during the year	\$2,510,784.39
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	49,303.53
Income from other sources received during the year (including \$2,000,000.00 paid into surplus)	2,000,949.75
Total income	\$4,560,137.67
Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses	136,620.65
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	929,256.99
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	23,858.70
Amount of all other expenditures	820,834.91
Total expenditures	\$1,910,570.25
Assets	
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	\$1,649,760.00
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	200,000.00
Cash in banks and on hand	1,051,795.01
Premiums in course of collection	757,012.79
Interest and rents due and accrued	12,946.21
Deposits with insurance departments	\$0.00
Total admitted assets	\$4,641,523.01
Liabilities	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	198,624.00
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	1,988,949.37
Due for commission and brokerage	500.00
All other liabilities, salaries, etc.	73,440.81
All other including taxes	75,804.70
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock	\$2,767,028.88
Business in Oregon for the year	
Net premiums received during the year	16,373.17
Losses paid during the year	10.96
Interest received during the year	1,068.81

THE TRAVELERS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Louis F. Butler, President.
L. Edmund Zachris, Secretary.
Stationery resident attorney for service, Phil Grossmayer, Portland, Oregon.

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MORO THEATRE

MORO, OREGON

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Norma Shearer in "His Secretary"
SATURDAY, MAY 1st, 1926

With Lew Cody and Willard Lewis in the supporting cast. The true story of a girl who sought romance in business. An amazing tale full of thrills and surprises with the throbbing world of business as its background.
Admission, 10c and 30c

Constance Talmadge in "Her Night of Romance"
TUESDAY, MAY 4th, 1926

Oh! Cupid, do your stuff! And boy—he sure does. This is Cupid's big chance and Connie lets him have his way all through the story of how an American heiress fooled titled fortune hunters.
Admission, 10c and 30c

For Mother's "Sweet Tooth" A Box of Sweets

'Tisn't often that Mother gets a box of candy, and Mother's Day—Sunday, May 9th—is certainly the auspicious occasion for such a gift.

Especially for "her" day we offer a "Mother's Day" box of most delectable chocolates.

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The Dalles, Oregon

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Moro, Oregon

Moro, Oregon, March 1, 1926.
Ginn, Coleman & Co., Moro, Ore.

Dear Sirs:
I take pleasure in recommending the McCormick-Deering Hill Side Combine I purchased of you in 1925, as the machine gave perfect satisfaction.
I would make special mention of the leveling device as they are so arranged as to keep the separator level and also automatically keep the shoe and reel level at all times from front to back, making it possible to save the grain on extremely steep land.
Yours Respectfully,
(Signed) L. D. Eakin.

Grass Valley, Ore., Oct. 25, 1925
International Harvester Co.
Portland, Oregon.

Gentlemen:
Since I have gone through harvest using your Hill-side Combine Harvester, I feel that I owe to my fellow wheat farmers a statement concerning the same.
I harvested over four hundred acres with it using eight head of horses on level land and twelve head of horses on the rough land. I hired one man with myself and we did the whole job.
My total expense, besides myself and equipment, was \$146.00 for harvesting and piling sacks.
I am more than pleased with your harvester and will be glad to recommend it and the Company in every way.
Yours Truly,
(Signed) John Buether.

Sundale, Wash. December 4, 1925
International Harvester Company of America, Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sirs:
I have cut one season with your No. 7 Combined Harvester Thresher and am very much satisfied with it. We used twelve horses and three men, and it cost us about eighty cents an acre to run it.
We figured it up and it averaged about 30 acres a day with the 16 foot cutter.
I have found it much more economical to run the Combine than the Header and Thresher.
Yours truly,
(Signed) Henry Pirainen.