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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.
Lola Barzee, Worthy Matron
Nana Barzee, Secretary.

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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

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Meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome.
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ANNUAL THOMPSON FAMILY REUNION HELD SUNDAY

The Thompson clan met at DeMoss Springs, May 23rd, 1926, for their fifth annual Round-Up. After their usual picnic dinner which was heartily enjoyed by all present, they assembled and listened to the talks, recitations, readings, and special program which had been prepared by different members of the family. N. W. Thompson spoke of cooperation, organization, and corporation within the family. C. J. Thompson told, among other things, of family traits which have descended from the father and mother of the family. The father, Chas. W. Thompson, recently passed away after living to the advanced age of 93 years and 9 months.

There have been two deaths and two births during the past year. The newest member of the family being Milo Joshua, born May 11th, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Elliott of Newport, Washington. The family now numbers 136 people.

There are ten members of the family who participated in the World War. The most of whom were in active service across the water.

Numbered among the fifty-four members present were Mr. and Mrs. Al Bush and sons of Hillsboro, Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Jess R. Thompson and daughter of Portland, Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. A. Nish of The Dalles, Oregon, and Mrs. G. E. Meloy and son and daughter of Chiloquin, Oregon.

If you wish to save money on a draper, link chain belt or cylinder teeth for either a Holt or Harris harvester, see Geo. N. Crossfield Wasco, Oregon.

F. D. Flatt left last Sunday with an auto truck loaded with the household effects of Mrs. H. B. Lusk who has moved to Columbia City, west of Portland, near St. Helens.

On Tuesday evening Dr. C. L. Poley came up from Grass Valley with the Grass Valley scouts and gave them and the local scouts some practical and very helpful drill in first aid.

C. H. Larson and family have returned to Sherman county from Portland and are now at home at Kenneth Springs fox farm of which Mr. Larson is part owner and manager.

L. R. Conlee, wife and children motored to Portland last Sunday. Mr. Conlee returned the next day and Mrs. Conlee and children continued to Tacoma where she will visit with relatives.

The usual social meeting of the Ladies Aid society for June will be held as an all day social at the home of Mrs. Howard Belshee on Wednesday, June 2nd. Each member is requested to bring a covered dish.

Rev. H. G. Hanson reached his old home at Wilmar, Minnesota, last Thursday morning at 3:55 a. m. He will spend Sunday with friends at Mishawaka, Indiana, and will reach Baltimore Tuesday morning of this week.

G. A. Mitchell, secretary of the Sherman county fair board, has called a meeting of all who are interested in racing to be held this Saturday at Hotel Moro for the purpose of arranging a race meet schedule for the county fair this fall.

Don't forget that you can eliminate the uncertainty of receiving your orders for flowers for Memorial Day by placing your orders with Ross' Confectionery and also save telephone charges. Orders received before noon are delivered the day ordered unless otherwise desired.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Paragraphs on County and Community Events

Forrest Peetz spent last Sunday visiting with friends in Portland.

Matt Simon was a visitor in Moro on Wednesday from Grass Valley.

W. H. Barnes visited with friends at Cleveland, Washington, last Sunday.

W. R. Belshee and family were visiting in Moro part of Thursday of this week.

L. L. Peetz and family left Sunday for their usual after school outing at Camp Sherman.

J. E. Norton and L. E. Clark were business visitors in Moro on Wednesday from Kent.

W. C. Harper was a business visitor in Moro on Wednesday from his home near Wasco.

Orin Urquhart and wife of Portland were visiting with Mr. Urquhart's parents this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Belshe left by auto on Monday for their summer home at Camp Sherman.

Seral Searcy returned the first of the week from a business visit to Grandview, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ragsdale, accompanied by their son Harry, were visiting at Prineville last week end.

W. E. Buell and family left last Saturday by auto for their usual summer vacation at Falls City, Oregon.

Reward for return or information of a 5-ball sack of binder twine lost off the dray last Saturday. Platt Bros.

Ethan and Lyle Woods left Sunday for Bickleton where they will spend the summer with their uncle near that city.

Mrs. Margaret Keseberg was a visitor part of last week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Foss, in this city.

Miss Selma Richelderfer and Elmer Gosson were united in marriage last Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents in Wasco.

A marriage license was issued to Wm. A. Cramer of The Dalles and Miss Dorothy E. Johnson of Wasco on Thursday of this week.

I have a lot of Deering harvester parts on hand that I will sell for 50% off of the regular list price. Crossfield's, Wasco, Oregon.

If it is a draper, grain carrier or straw carrier that you need, we can supply you with it at Geo. N. Crossfield's, Wasco, Oregon.

Two cars of livestock were shipped to the Portland market last week by Douma Bros., a mixed car of hogs and sheep and a car of cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kaseberg have returned from their wedding trip, spent in California, and are now at their farm west of Wasco.

Mrs. J. C. Freeman, Mrs. W. C. Ross, and Mrs. J. C. McKean motored to Portland the first of the week for a visit with relatives at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Searcy, Mr. and Mrs. Aden Axtell, and J. M. Axtell left by auto last week for a visit with relatives at Beaverton and Hillsboro.

Miss Georgia McKean made a special trip home last week end to attend the Moro high school graduation exercises, returning on Sunday to Monmouth to her studies at the state normal school.

TWELVE SCHOOLS GRADUATE 8th GRADE PUPILS

Twenty five pupils of the grammar grades from twelve schools in Sherman county successfully passed the final 8th grade examination test held by County School Superintendent, A. M. Zevely on May 13th and 14th. The names of the pupils who passed the examination, the name of their school, and the grade made is as follows:

- Athena Powell, Erskine 96.7
- Lamer Sayers, Erskine 96.6
- William Clothier, Wasco 95
- Mabel Powell, Liberty 94.2
- Leslie Nunn, Wasco 94.2
- Arthur Nicholas, Fairview 92.9
- Martha McKean, Wasco 92.7
- Thyra Fields, Locust Grove 92.5
- Frances Ross, Gorman 92.5
- Ethlyn Kessinger, Monkland 91.6
- Kenneth Fridley, Wasco 91.3
- Leora Blevens, Rufus 90.8
- Marie Belshee, Moro 90.3
- Alta Belshee, Moro 90.3
- Kenneth Woods, Wasco 89.9
- Pauline Davis, Kent 89.3
- Evelyn Buell, Moro 88.2
- Marguerite Goin, Biggs 88
- Rolla Thogerson 87.6
- Gussie Schassen, Liberty 87.6
- Mary Reese, Harmony 86.4
- Freddie Buell, Moro 85.6
- Laurella Hearing, Wasco 83.7
- Le Roy Belshee, Wasco 83
- Archie Gore, Wasco 82.6
- Sadie Williams, Moro 81.5

Ginn, Coleman & Co. have been busy this week making ready for delivery of three International combine harvesters. One each go to M. G. Melzer, T. J. Henkie, and J. M. Youcum.

V. B. Eakin of Grass Valley is now driving a late model Buick sedan, purchased last Friday from Geo. N. Crossfield at Wasco, distributing agent for Sherman county for the Buick automobiles.

Earl T. Jones and family of Wasco passed through Moro last Friday enroute by auto to Elk lake where they will spend a brief vacation. The return trip will be made by way of McKenzie highway and Portland.

Plans for the construction of a new exhibit pavilion and grand stand at the county fair grounds has been abandoned for this year and in place of the contemplated improvement an addition to the race horse barn will be built.

Harold Ross from Grandview, Washington, was visiting last Friday with his brother, W. C. Ross, in this city. Harold had graduated from Wasco high school last January and was visiting in that city during the closing days of school.

The many friends of Judge John Fulton will be pleased to know that he has returned to his home west of Wasco. Mr. Fulton has been under medical attention at The Dalles Mid-Columbia hospital the past several weeks following two major operations.

Mrs. Isabelle Hunter and daughter are in Moro this week from their home in northern Washington. Mrs. Hunter will visit here for the next three weeks, being joined then by Mr. Hunter and the family continuing to Seaside for a vacation at the ocean beaches before returning home.

Several of the people of the Moro community have been attending the revival meetings at Grass Valley. Rev. W. E. Cox who conducts these meetings for the Grass Valley Methodist church made many friends here last winter and is in these meetings ably assisted by Mrs. Ray Coffield, pianist and singer.

Fred Ross, uncle of W. C. Ross of this city, was a visitor in Moro last Friday from his home at Albany. In former years Mr. Ross was a resident of Wasco and owner of the Tuel confectionery in that city. The trip was made by auto over the McKenzie pass which is reported by Mr. Ross to be in excellent condition for travel.

D. E. Stephens, superintendent of the Experiment Farm, reports that the thermometer last Sunday night registered 31 degrees above zero and that the instrument on Monday night again recorded 32 above zero. Wheat fields in many sections of the country are thought to have been damaged by the cold weather visiting Sherman county these two nights.

The county rock crusher plant, located on the Lone Rock market road east of Moro has been dismantled and is being taken to a new location near the market road under construction between Wasco and Klondike. Grading is now being done on the section of the Lone Rock Road where the crusher plant has been standing and when this is completed rock in the crusher bins will be used to surface this portion of the road and the bins taken down for removal to the new location.

Fact About the Moon.
The popular impression that the full moon has the power to clear away clouds disappears slowly, notwithstanding the almost unanimous announcement of scientists against it. That may be largely due to the fact that so great an authority in his day as Sir John Herschel regarded the idea as probably correct. After a study of the Greenwich observations it was suggested that the impression may be due to the fact that a change from the cloudy to the clear state is much more likely to attract attention when there is a full moon in the sky, and many meteorologists agree with this.

MORO CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Denominations

Presbyterian Church Notices.
At the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning Memorial Day will be observed by patriotic songs, special music by the choir and by sermon. Sunday school at 10:00 o'clock.

Methodist Church Notices.
At the Methodist church next Sunday morning Mrs. R. A. Feenstra will speak on the message of the Hoos, being the second of a series on the prophets of Israel and their messages.
Revival meetings are in progress at the tent in Grass Valley under direction of Rev. W. E. Cox. Since we will have no evening service at Moro we invite the people of this community to unite with us in the evening service at Grass Valley.

Christian Science Church
The subject for the lesson-sermon next Sunday morning will be "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, De-nounced." The golden text is taken from 1st Peter 3:12, responsive reading from Chapter eight of the Acts.

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.

Federal Commissioner



Rear Admiral H. O. Stickey, retired, who has been appointed by Secretaries Hoover and Kellogg as Federal Commissioner to the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition commemorating the 150th anniversary of American Independence and which will be held in Philadelphia from June 1 to December 1. Admiral Stickey will be in full charge of the United States Government exhibit, which will be the largest of its type ever made.

NOTICE OF EIGHTH GRADE FINAL EXAMINATIONS

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Sherman county, Oregon, will hold eighth grade final examinations at Moro, Oregon, as follows: Commencing at 8 a. m. on Thursday, June 10, and continuing until Friday, June 11, at 4 p. m.
Program for Examinations
Thursday morning—Arithmetic, Writing
Thursday afternoon—History, Spelling, Agriculture.
Friday morning—Physiology Language.
Friday afternoon—Geography, Civil Government, Reading.
A. M. Zevely,
County Superintendent.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Sherman County, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for state certificates at Moro, Oregon, as follows: Commencing Wednesday, June 9th, 1926, at 9:00 a. m., and continuing until Saturday, June 12th, 1926, at 4:00 p. m.
Wednesday Forenoon—U. S. History, Writing (Penmanship), Music, Drawing.
Wednesday Afternoon—Physiology, Reading, Manual Training, Composition, Domestic Science, Methods in Reading, Course of Study for Drawing, Methods in Arithmetic.
Thursday Forenoon—Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography, Mechanical Drawing, Domestic Art, Course of Study for Domestic Art.
Thursday Afternoon—Grammar, Geography, Stenography, American Literature, Physics, Typewriting, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate.
Friday Forenoon—Theory and Practice, Orthography (Spelling), Physical Geography, English Literature, Chemistry.
Friday Afternoon—School Law, Geology, Algebra, Civil Government.
Saturday Forenoon—Geometry, Botany.
Saturday Afternoon—General History, Bookkeeping.
A. M. Zevely,
County Superintendent.

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Admission 10c and 30c
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May McAvoy in "The Mad Whirl"
Tuesday, June 1, 1926
With a supporting cast that includes Jack Mulhall, Barbara Bedford, Myrtle Stedman and George Fawcett. From the story "Here's How" by Richard Washburn Childs, depicting the spendthrift methods of the idle rich.
Admission, 10c and 30c

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Wesson Oil, quart size48
Butter, Stone's Butter, per lb.41
Butter, Stone's Butter, 2-lb. roll81
Citrus Washing Machine Powder, regular size pkg., two for45
Sperry's Hard Wheat Flour, satisfaction guaranteed, 49-lb. sack	2.15
Sperry's Hard Wheat Flour, satisfaction guaranteed, 4 sacks for	8.40
Corn, Extra Standard White Corn, each10
Corn, Extra Standard White Corn, per case	2.35
Oranges, Sweet and Juicy, medium size, 2 dozen for49
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Moro, Oregon, March 1, 1926.
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I would make special mention of the leveling devices as they are so arranged as to keep the separator level and also automatically keeps the shoe and recleaner 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. 26, 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 Pihlainen.