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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 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. Williams, N. G.
A. M. Young, Secretary

Lepine Rebecca Lodge No. 116
Moro, Oregon
Meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome.
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 Wednesday evenings of each month.
W. H. Williams, Commander
A. M. Zevoly, Adjutant

The Pacific Cranberry Exchange Cooperative of Astoria announced an opening price of \$10.50 a barrel f. o. b. the marshes, on Oregon cranberries. The exchange handles 90 per cent of the Oregon crop, which this year is exceeding early season estimates.

Ninety head of Holstein and Guernsey milk cows, recently purchased by A. B. Handorf, vice-president of the Los Angeles Creamery company, were shipped from Seaside to Los Angeles. The cows were valued at \$15,000, and were sent by express at a cost of \$2057.

Ruth Foster, 16, of Portland; Lois Bailey, 13, of Grants Pass; Roy Hartness, 18, of Aurora, and Oscar Mikessell, 17, of Hermiston, were pronounced the outstanding entrants in the boys' and girls' club work activities at this year's Oregon state fair at Salem.

Multnomah county commissioners and the council of the city of Portland have set \$9,102,755.44 as the amount of taxes which should be raised to conduct the business of the two for the year 1927. The county budget totals \$3,270,518.81 and that of the city \$5,832,236.63.

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COMMUNITY HALL DEDICATED

Exercises Held Thursday Evening
By American Legion Post

A large crowd attended the exercises held at Moro on Thursday evening when the new American Legion Hall was opened to the public by a dedication program that included an address by Governor Walter A. Pierce who made the trip here for that purpose.

Preceding the address by the governor was a short program that included the reading of the preamble to the constitution of the American Legion by Commander W. H. Williams of Chris Schultz Post 71 of Moro.

Following the dedication exercises was a social dance with music furnished by The Dalles orchestra until midnight and after that hour until 2 a. m. by David West and his Old Time Orchestra.

The hall has been completely done over with paint and calamine, the wood is now a rich brown and the side walls painted the same color for a short distance from the floor, with a stenciled border blending into the side walls.

The entrance has been changed to the side, through the old service station. The check room has also been changed to this location and the old office and check rooms have been torn out and added to the main floor of the building.

The large attendance at the opening of the Legion Community Hall certainly speaks well for the future success of the undertaking.

B. M. Sias moved last week from Kent to a new home at Forest Grove.

Mrs. J. W. Cochran and son Leon were visitors in Moro last week end from Hood River.

Mrs. D. W. Wade, mother of District Attorney Francis Wade, was visiting in Moro Wednesday.

Ralph Briebin has returned from Portland where he was under treatment at the veteran's hospital.

J. A. Sansberry, formerly in the restaurant business at Arlington, has leased the Moro Hotel for a term of years.

Sam Montgomery has returned to Sherman county from Portland and is now working at the C. P. Moore farm.

Roy Kessinger has moved to the Martin lands west of town and is working on the neighboring farm operated by R. W. Belshee.

Peter Thomsen entertained J. R. Cothran and family and A. G. Putter and family at dinner last Sunday at their home in the Gorman district.

A mass meeting of the voters of Moro will be held at the Legion Community Hall next Monday evening to nominate candidates for city office.

Chas. Conner, an old timer in Sherman county, has returned from the Nevada mines and will work this winter on the C. J. Thompson farm.

Tuesday evening about fifteen old players met at the home of Mrs. G. C. Akers and organized a community orchestra with Mrs. Akers as director. A second meeting was scheduled to be held at the school library this Friday evening.

L. V. Moore took the fur of the lynx he had shot in Grass Valley canyon to The Dalles last Saturday where he will have it treated and mounted as a neck piece for Mrs. Moore. Experts claim it to be an extra fine large specimen of the Canadian lynx.

Two brothers by the name of Murdoch were held up and robbed at the railroad crossing on the Columbia highway near Sherman Tuesday night. The two men lost about \$35 in currency, several traveler's checks, and a number of articles such as a camera, fountain pens, knives, etc.

O. L. Bolshe and wife, Mrs. J. C. Hockman, Mrs. Addie Hanson, and Lloyd Hennagin will leave Friday for Portland where they will attend the annual football game between the teams from the universities of Oregon and Washington, to be played on Multnomah field at Portland Saturday.

An informal social dancing party will be given at the Gorman school house this Saturday evening, honoring Mrs. A. M. Hicks.

A new national champion Banded Rock hen completed her year's work at college October 2 by making a record of 325 eggs in 305 days, thus tying the world record held by a Canadian hen of O. A. C. stock. This hen was one of a commercial flock of 200 which made a profit over feed of \$678.52 on a market egg basis.

The annual county convention of the W. C. T. U. was held at the local Methodist church Wednesday. Mrs. A. M. Hicks of Wasco presided. Mrs. Ellis of Madras, state vice president, attended. Addresses were by Mrs. R. A. Feenstra on Religious Education and by Mrs. Ellis on the Farm Home. Mrs. A. M. Hicks was re-elected president; Mrs. J. Wilson of Kent vice president; Mrs. W. C. Bryant of Moro secretary; and Mrs. Dingle of Wasco treasurer. Prof. Dodson of Wasco delivered the evening address.

County Notes

Items of General News
Concerning Wasco

A. G. Futter of the Point was a Wasco visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. T. S. Reese was receiving eye attention at Wasco Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller of Shaniko were Wasco callers Thursday.

Mrs. Casebolt of Shaniko has having dental work done at Wasco last Thursday.

John DeMoss and family motored to Portland last Friday afternoon on business and pleasure.

Mrs. Sagawe was a Wasco caller Wednesday having recovered from a severe siege of tonsillitis.

Dr. Wonderlich motored to Portland Tuesday on professional business returning early Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Eric Davis and children left last Friday for Olex, Oregon, where she will be employed at the John Kaesberg ranch.

Invitation to the inauguration of President Hall as president of the University of Oregon, October 23rd, has been received at Wasco.

James Howell returned to Wasco Saturday with his wife and daughter after extensive travels of several weeks in the mid-western states.

Roy Kunsman was a business visitor at Wasco last Wednesday and was on his way to Arlington where he was going to take over Arlington's only meat market with which is also connected a grocery.

The annual harvest festival was a rousing success; the parade was declared the best ever. Loraine Darby received high vote as queen. George Drinkard won the magnificent cedar chest and contents. The dances were enjoyed by a large number.

Rufus Local News Notes

Some warm contests in golf were played Sunday.

Messrs. Kuyper, Senior and Junior, are on a hunting trip.

Ray Brown returned from the state fair the middle of last week.

Mr. Payne has returned with all of the Sherman county club exhibit, which was entered at the state fair, at Salem last week.

The road maintenance crew is giving the Old Oregon Trail an extra coat of oil. They are working over time to get it on before the rains begin. They are now as far east as Rufus from The Dalles.

A party was given last Saturday night, by Mrs. Fyburn, at the hotel, where Uncle Joe Lindman brought his violin and played some old-fashioned music. Everybody seemed to enjoy a good old-fashioned time.

Kentucky 16-hoe drill for sale. Inquire at Wiley McDonald, Moro. *3t

INSTRUCTIVE FAIR EXHIBIT

Experiment Stations Show What is Best to Grow

A state fair is usually thought of as a place to exhibit the biggest and best in crops and livestock, but one big exhibit at Salem this year, put on by the Oregon Experiment station, did not feature the biggest and best but attracted crowds by showing how to get the most profit from each project on the farm.

The Moro branch station showed samples of wheat from the smut resistant varieties now developed to a point where 250 bushels of Regal, the most promising variety are being distributed to farmers for field trials this fall. The highest producing wheats for eastern Oregon for spring and fall were also shown.

The Astoria branch station instead of showing the biggest roots or the finest clover obtainable, showed how manure and lime applied in a four-year rotation make possible legume and cultivated crops in the coast region while without such treatment legumes will not grow. It also showed graphically the best root varieties to grow for early and late crops.

A soil exhibit from the home stations at Corvallis instead of showing a sample of the most productive soil had samples of representative soil types from the entire Willamette valley with charts showing to what each is best adapted and what is the best management for them as far as work ed out at present.

Thus each of the seven branch stations and the home station showed a few of the problems that have been worked out and are still under investigation, the solution of which have increased or would increase returns to the farmers of the state.

About October 7th I will receive from the factory a car load of "The Greatest Buick Ever Built." The above will be on display at my warehouse upon arrival. Be sure and see this car before you buy. Geo. N. Crossfield, Wasco, Oregon.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Sherman Electric Co., notifying their stockholders that the majority of the stock of the company has been purchased by the Pacific Power & Light Co. at \$107 per share and that all who have not sold their stock can do so at this price by following instructions stated in the advertisement, provided such action is taken within the time limit specified.

SOLUTION FOR LAST WEEKS

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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-A fish, the cunner | 65-College degree (abbr.) | 20-A Christian champion of Spain |
| 7-Shooting star | 67-Hot | 24-A worn garment |
| 12-Musical melody | 69-A man servant | 25-Yonder |
| 13-Not long | 61-Covered with ivy | 28-Sprightly |
| 16-Girl's name | 62-Beard of wheat | 29-A Roman emperor |
| 17-Spruce | 64-Bull | 30-Flowers |
| 19-Article | 65-Largest island of West Indies | 31-Dimmed |
| 20-To frisk | 66-A composition of plaster, fiber, etc. | 33-Conjunction |
| 21-Old Persian (abbr.) | 68-Part of a horse's harness | 34-Plead |
| 24-A brown pigment | 69-Odors | 36-Golf term |
| 25-Ending form without | 70-To irritate | 37-Consumed |
| 26-Lacking moisture | | 42-Kind of glove |
| 27-Dryhook (abbr.) | | 43-Small sweetened roll |
| 28-Teacher | | 45-Science of vision |
| 31-Preposition | | 46-Grain |
| 32-Egyptian sun-god | | 48-A country of Europe |
| 34-To command | | 49-Backward |
| 35-Negative | | 51-Calm |
| 37-Man's name (short) | | 52-A corrupt gift |
| 38-Old-time dance | | 53-Performed |
| 39-Combining form-seven | | 55-To name |
| 40-N. W. State of U. S. (abbr.) | | 56-A golf club (abbr.) |
| 41-Rubber | | 58-Egg |
| 43-An insect | | 60-Wickedness |
| 44-Each (abbr.) | | 62-Preposition |
| 46-"All correct" (abbr.) | | 63-An island off E. coast of Canada (abbr.) |
| 47-An arm of the sea | | 66-A kind of ship (abbr.) |
| 50-Righting side (abbr.) | | 67-A French coin (abbr.) |
| 52-Resting place | | |
| 54-Measure of weight | | |

Correct solution and diagram printed next week.

MORO CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Denominations

Presbyterian Church Notices.
Next Sunday morning Mr. Hanson will preach the second in the series of the Lord's Prayer, taking up the first petition, "Hallowed Be Thy Name." There was an unusually large audience present last Sunday morning to hear the first sermon on this prayer taught by Our Lord.

Next Sunday evening the Endeavor society will meet at 6:45 in the Methodist church. The subject will be "How to Pull Together." Lesson is found in Mark 2:1-5; 1 Cor. 3:1-9.

A number of Presbyterian women are laying plans to attend the annual meeting of the Synodical Missionary society which will take place in Penleton, October 12-13. Mrs. A. W. Blackburn of Corvallis, Mrs. Williams of Portland, Mrs. F. E. Bancroft of San Francisco, and Mrs. E. T. Allen of Persia will be the main speakers.

Last Monday night the Christian Endeavorers had a visit from Mr. Dallas C. Rice of Portland, field secretary for Christian Endeavor in Oregon. A social evening was held at the home of their president Miss Jessie Belshee, at which about forty people were present. This included seven from Grass Valley. Mr. Rice gave to the young people a splendid message showing forth the possibilities of young people through the Christian Endeavor movement. The local Endeavor Society elected officers for the coming year as follows: President, Miss Jessie Belshee; vice-president, Miss Dorothy Foss; treasurer, Miss Emma Jean Stephens; pianists, Miss Mary Smith and Miss Emma Jean Stephens.

Moro Methodist Church

The pastor and wife were heartened by the many expressions of satisfaction of their return for another year. "High Lights of the Annual Conference" expresses what Mrs. E. A. Feenstra will speak on at the Methodist church next Sunday morning.

Sunday school meets at 10:00 A.M. We have a fine Bible school with a splendid corps of teachers. Our Sunday school is such as any rural community might well be proud of. Its blessings are all yours for the coming year.

Really Ray drew a large attendance at the Methodist church last Sunday. Many were promoted to new departments and an interesting program was given by the school. The new year's work with reorganized classes begins with next Sunday and promises to be the best ever.

Grass Valley Methodist Church

Sunday school at 10:00 A.M. Preaching service at 11:00 A.M. A helpful message, splendid music and fine fellowship.

Christian Science Announcements

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock, and on Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. The Wednesday evening services include testimonials of healing.

Sunday school is held in the Sunday school room every Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Pupils up to the age of twenty years are received into these classes.

This society maintains, at the rear entrance to the church building, a free Christian Science reading room, which is open daily, where the Bible and the Christian Science text-book Science and Health, with key to the scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy, together with all other authorized Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed, or purchased.

Kent Church Notices.


Sunday school at First Christian church, 10:00 o'clock every Lord's day. Preaching in the afternoon at 8:00 o'clock, by Rev. Cofer of Grass Valley.

E. T. Strong, R. D. White and Herman Rasch returned the first of the week from a deer hunting expedition with one deer. Part of the three days they were gone was spent at the annual Redmond fair.

The Kent Trading company store was entered and robbed last week by a young man named Parks who is charged with stealing about \$40 as a result of his burglary. He was caught at Shaniko by Fred Hayns and confessed the robbery. He is now in the custody of Sheriff Chrisman waiting action by the grand jury. It is thought by some that his description tallies with that of a man wanted at Denver for mail robbery.

Our boy scout troop, under leadership of Scoutmaster Fenstra, went for an overnight hike last Friday to the John Day river where they made camp on the Gibson place. A good time is reported to have been had. Scouts attending were McKean, Burnett, Barnes, Sayrs, Burnett and Buell from Moro and Pike, Holtzapfel, and Vinton from Grass Valley. Professor Buell from Moro school and Mr. McGowan from Grass Valley school went with the troop and added a good deal of interest and success to the trip.

Carelessness
A VERY BAD HABIT



TO overcome carelessness, one must take an interest in everything he does. VERY often carelessness is caused by hurry, hurry is the result of putting off a thing until the last minute. PLANNING ahead overcomes hurry, subsequently avoids carelessness. Have you not often found when tomorrow comes there are a lot of things that should have been done yesterday or the day before? THEN in order to catch up, carelessness creeps in trying to clean up. RECKLESS spending is also carelessness and it is the great American bad habit and is destructive in its effects on a career that might otherwise be successful.

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