

## SHERMAN COUNTY OBSERVER

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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. Williams, 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.  
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. Zevely, Adjutant

**Diplomat and Translator**  
Jeremiah Curtin, whose excellent translation of Sienkiewicz's works did much to popularize the writings of the great Polish novelist, was secretary to the United States legation in St. Petersburg, Russia, from 1905 to 1870.

**America's Bulwark**  
It is self government, the great principle of popular representation and administration, the system that lets in all to participate in its councils that we owe what we are, and what we hope to be.—Daniel Webster.

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We have a fine piano in your vicinity. We will sell for cash or terms at a real bargain price rather than return to the store. Write at once.

**Corson The Music Man**  
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**Jewelry Repairing**  
By Expert Workmen  
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"Merchants of Beauty"  
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Given to Floral orders for special occasions. Place orders early to secure best selections.  
Say it With Flowers  
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**Get More Eggs**  
Winter is due to show a visitor on the farms of Sherman county and when the days are cold and the ice forms in the drinking vessels placed for your flock of chickens will they have a comfortable place where they can be secure from the searching winds that are a part of the coming season?  
TUM-A-LUM material is ideal for weather proofing your chicken house and runways. You can get as little or as much as you need right here at Moro.  
Income from a small flock of chickens, properly protected from the winter weather, will go a long way in helping pay the grocery bills until active farm work again begins in the spring.

"Always at Your Service."  
**Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co.**  
MORO, OREGON  
D. E. CLARK, Manager.  
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## NATIONAL BOOK WEEK

Moro Womens Club Donate Forty Books to Moro Library

The Moro Womens Club held their regular meeting Friday afternoon at the Presbyterian church. Hostesses were Mrs. J. F. Foss and Mrs. C. V. Belknap and the director Mrs. Henry G. Hanson.

Miss Maude M. Aldrich of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, who for the past six years has been working under the auspices of the Board of Christian Education and Welfare department of the Presbyterian church gave a very forcible address.

She spoke at the high school in the forenoon and in the evening gave a public address at the Presbyterian church to a large and attentive audience.

Those who were fortunate to hear her were enthusiastic in their praises for the knowledge they received and in the manner in which she presented her subject which is of vital importance to the youth of the present generation.

This being National Book week, Miss Jane Dutton, field worker from the state library at Salem, addressed the assembly, using about 80 books from the state library with which to present her subject.

At the close of the meeting it was announced that members of the club had donated 40 books for children to be added to the Moro library for the use of the children of Moro and vicinity.

**MORO WINS BOTH GAMES**  
Boys and Girls Team Each Win With Same Score

Wednesday evening, November 10, the Moro girls' and boys' volleyball teams motored to Grass Valley, backed by good sized crowd of rooters to play a double-header. Both games were fast and close, Moro emerging victorious with a score of 2 to 1 in both cases. Added excitement and suspense developed when Moro in each instance lost the second set after winning the first. A return game is to be played at a later date.

**CAMPAIGN OF INFORMATION**

The things which we do not understand are the ones which fool us. It is easier to trust to luck than to acquire information.

A large part of human energy is expended in caring for the mistakes of others.

Poorhouses are filled because of waste, extravagance and ignorant spending.

Hospitals are filled because people disregard commonest rules of health and safety.

Courts are filled because people knowingly break laws of health and nature.

Penitentiaries are filled with men who commit premeditated crimes.

To help eliminate much grief and suffering, industry is today carrying on educational campaigns to show people the folly of being uninformed, careless and indifferent to rules of health, business and safety.

Insurance companies are striving to show the irreparable waste of life and property which results from preventable fires and accidents.

Public utility companies have been leaders in safety-first campaigns in the home, on the street, and in the investment field where savings are spent.

Railroads are constantly working to eliminate grade crossing accidents. In order to improve service and prevent delays in communication, telephone companies invite telephone users to call at the nearest central stations, and inspect the complicated system of wires and signals which are maintained to complete their telephone calls. An understanding of what telephone operators are doing would eliminate much of the impatience which telephone users too often exhibit.

And so it goes through a long list of industries, including lumbering, mining, manufacturing, etc. Private enterprise is endeavoring to prevent misinformation, and furnish reliable information to the public which has too often been uninformed about the commonest essentials of home and business life.

**SURPLUS, YET WE IMPORT**

While the farmers of the United States are asking congress to work out some plan to take care of their surplus products, yet during the year ending March 31, 1926, this country imported from Canada farm products to the value of \$105,666,067, being the best customer of the Dominion government, outside of Great Britain.

Appreciating the confusion that would exist if there was no regulation to place the responsibility upon motorists approaching an intersection, the law has provided that the car approaching an intersection from the right of another car has the right of way. If this regulation had a closer observance among motorists, there would be less accidents at intersections. Altogether too many motorists have an absolute disregard for the rights of other motorists under this ruling when approaching an intersection.

Oregon's total wheat production runs around from nineteen to twenty million bushels in fair crop years, and more than one half of this total is grown in three counties, Umatilla, Sherman and Morrow. The other big counties are Gilliam, Wasco, Union, Jefferson and Wallawa.

Twelve enormous Chevrolet factories are working full blast to produce enough cars to meet the 1926-27 demand.

**BILL THE BARBER SAYS**  
Youth is the time when the wise store up experiences for the winter of age.

## BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Paragraphs on County and Community Events

as favors. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, fruit salad and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moore left by auto Thursday for a visit with relatives at Portland.

Ellis Hughes and son Merlon were visiting in Moro last Saturday from their home near Grass Valley.

Parties wanting quilts tied, quilted or pieced are requested to notify Mrs. J. F. Noonan or Mrs. J. R. Cothran.

Mrs. Clara Ward is a visitor in the county from Boyd, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Maas returned last Friday from a trip to Portland and a visit at the International Livestock show.

The ladies aid of the Methodist church will hold their annual bazaar and food sale Saturday afternoon, December 11th.

Rev. Templeton of Eugene visited at the home of Rev. Henry G. Hanson Monday evening on his return from a trip to Redmond by auto.

A farewell party was held at the T. S. Reese home last Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hutchcroft and family.

Rev. H. G. Hanson returned late Tuesday from Portland where he attended a synodical committee meeting of the board of national missions.

F. W. Hutchcroft and family left by auto last Friday for their new home at Yamhill, Oregon. Their household goods were shipped by auto freight the same day.

Herman Pape, accompanied by Roy Dickson and wife, were visiting in the county last weekend from Corvallis. J. C. McKean is reported to be under medical care at a hospital in Portland.

A fast traveling tourist last Friday nearly bumped L. R. Conlee off the street intersection at First and Main. The stranger car was traveling too fast, but by quick action neither car was hit.

Virgil Cushman was a business visitor in Moro this week from his home near Condon. He made the trip by way of the Cottonwood grade which he states to be in rotten condition on the Gilliam county side.

W. E. Buell, principal of Moro high school, received word late Wednesday of the death of his father at Fall City that day, aged 73 years. Mr. Buell and family left by auto early Thursday morning to attend the funeral.

More than 50 members and friends attended the Dorcas society social Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. T. Strong. A guessing game in which contestants named the component parts of a turkey was won by Mrs. T. S. Reese who named 51 items. Candy crab apples were used.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wiley were visiting with friends in Moro on Tuesday from their home in the Rutledge district. Mrs. Wiley has just returned from Elk River, Idaho, where she was called by a fatal accident to her father, O. H. Torgerson, on September 30th and who passed away on October 15th. Mr. Torgerson was a pioneer of the Elk River section of Idaho, was 40 years old at the time of his death, the father of 12 children of whom nine are living.

Herman G. Wiley of the Silver Crest Fox and Fur Farm returned last Sunday evening from the American National Fox Breeders Association show held at Portland last week in conjunction with the Pacific International Livestock show. The Silver Crest Fox and Fur Farm exhibited four silver foxes there and won several ribbons in competition with some of the finest foxes in the United States.

Gwendolyn Foss of Moro, has been chosen a member of the cast of "The Opera Matinee" the first of a series of one-act plays to be presented during the year at University of Oregon. This will be the first public appearance of the sophomore group of Guild Theater players, of which Miss Foss is a member.

Indicating the possibilities of automobile touring in this age, R. M. Davis, of Santa Monica, California, made a city this summer in a Chevrolet coupe. He traveled 21 states while driving from the Pacific to the Atlantic, touching Mexico and Canada at several different points. It was a 7 months trip.

The growth of the poultry industry in the last fifteen years has been amazing. Today it is one of the big agricultural industries of the nation. The Department of Agriculture states there are 400,000,000 chickens in the United States at the present time. To give an idea of the immensity, in single file this population would make a procession 100,000 miles long and the eggs laid from the hens in a year, if laid end to end, would reach from the earth to the moon and back again. With the great increase and the segregation into localities, many diseases have come and the poultryman have as many problems as other branches of agriculture have.

Senator Gooding of Idaho: "The farmer cannot fix the price on anything he produces. He has to examine the newspapers in the morning to find out the price of his wheat, corn, cattle, cotton, hogs. When he has to buy he pays the price fixed by somebody else, but when he undertakes to sell any of his products he has to take his hat off to the man to whom he sells it — the man who fixes the farmer's price. Of course everyone knows that someone else fixes the price of everything the farmer has to buy."

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## MEETS AT MORO

Tentative Program For The Religious Education Institute

The sessions of the Religious Education Institute which will meet in the Methodist and Presbyterian churches at Moro on Friday and Saturday, November 26 and 27, will be presided over by Rev. Henry G. Hanson, educational director for Sherman county. The program for the two days follows:

Friday forenoon, beginning at 9:30, devotional period, Rev. F. R. Jackson; 9:50, Bible lecture, Mrs. Laura J. Esson; 10:35, group periods, (a) young people's problems, Mrs. J. E. Ferguson; (b) beginners-primary problems, Mrs. Clara G. Esson; (c) weekday religious education, Mrs. T. A. Feenstra; 11:20, evangelism, Rev. Ed. Cofer.

Friday afternoon, beginning at 1:00, devotional period, Rev. Ed. Cofer; 2:20, Bible lecture, Mrs. Clara J. Esson; 3:05, group periods with same leaders and divisions as morning session; 3:50, home missions-Sherman county survey, Rev. H. G. Hanson.

Saturday forenoon, beginning at 9:30, devotional period, Rev. R. A. Feenstra; 9:50, Bible lecture, Rev. H. G. Hanson; 10:35, same group periods, leaders and topics as Friday; 11:20, foreign missions, Mrs. J. E. Ferguson.

Saturday afternoon, beginning at 1:00, devotional period, Rev. C. E. Thayer; 2:20, Bible lecture, Rev. H. G. Hanson; 3:50, Mr. R. C. Byers, county superintendent, presiding, business, summarization of results, adjournment.

At the noon hour each day, from 12 to 2:00, potluck fellowship dinner will be served at the Presbyterian church.

**MILLION FARMERS IN LINE**

Thirty farm groups, comprising the Grain Belt Federation of Farm Organizations, with one million farmers behind it, associated five cents each to provide a fund of \$50,000, are now organized to make a great fight in the December session of congress to push the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill into legislation, to take care of the export surplus of staple farm products.

The agricultural colleges in the thirteen states represented have been asked to determine the cost of producing the staple products in the states, plus five per cent profit, as a basis for market levels. The federation will present the computations to congress with the demand that agriculture be put on an even footing with other protected and prosperous industries, the slogan being "Protection for All or Protection for None." A movement is under way for the south to join with the west in support of the export program and because of the depression in cotton it is expected it will succeed. The McNary-Haugen bill was defeated at the last session of congress by veto of the president.

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## MORO CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Denominations

**Presbyterian Church Notices.**

Next Sunday, November 14, Rev. Hanson will preach on the sixth petition of the Lord's Prayer, "Deliverance from Evil." Mr. Tom Fraser will sing a solo and the choir will give a selection as usual. Sunday school at 10:00. Everybody is welcome.

A religious Education Institute to last two days will take place in Moro on November 26 and 27 next. Several speakers from a distance will be present. Expected among these are Mrs. Clara G. Esson of Portland, Mrs. J. E. Ferguson of Hood River, and Miss Louise Hunter of Portland. The sessions will last two and a half hours each forenoon and afternoon of the two days. Registration from all the Sunday schools and churches of the county will take place soon. Everybody should remember to keep the two days following Thanksgiving for his important institute. A more complete program will be given next week.

The square deal Sunday school class of the Presbyterian church will hold a potluck supper this evening at the church. This thriving class is under the leadership of Mrs. Henry J. Hanson.

**Moro Methodist Church**  
Methodist revival services are continuing until over next week at the Methodist church. We appreciate the interest shown and expect a larger attendance for next week. There will be service every night. Dr. A. S. Jisey, district superintendent of the western district, will be with us Monday night and preach for us. Quarterly conference will be held after he service.

Sunday school next Sunday morning at 10 a. m. Mrs. R. A. Feenstra will preach at the morning service and Rev. F. R. Jackson Sunday evening at the union service which will be held at the Methodist church this week.

We cordially invite all to attend our special services.  
R. A. Feenstra, pastor.

**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 3:00 o'clock, by Rev. Cofer of Grass Valley.

**WHO PROFITS MOST?**

Lumber, oil and metal, three of the great natural resources of the west, are indispensable to American family life. Each of these three industries has been carried on by a type of men who recognized no obstacles. Each industry has to cope with the forces of nature in their most destructive forms. It takes big men to pioneer and develop such industries; to give the public constantly increasing and better service, employees better working conditions and good wages, and the government a constantly greater proportion of total income in the form of taxes.

Our primary industries, which are the mainstay of our prosperity in all sections of the country, should receive every possible encouragement at the hands of the people and the government who profit most by the successful operation of such properties.

**A WORN OUT PROMISE**

Once in a while an orator makes the promise: "Elect me, and I will take over all the electric light and power companies and give the people the service at cost."

But the electric light and power companies are giving service at cost today. Only the cost includes \$150,000,000 of taxes which they have to pay. And it includes a fair return on their bonds and stocks which are largely owned by insurance companies and savings banks; and over 1,000,000 customer and employee owners.

When the government tries to run a business the costs increase. But the government can regulate a business. That's what state governments are doing with the electric light and power business, and the results show that they are doing it very well.

In 1900, the tiller gave way to the steering wheel on automobiles.

## 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.

## THINK IT OVER

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Sweet Apple Cider  
Hot Tamales  
Fresh Oyster Cocktails  
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## SHORT DAYS AND DREARY NIGHTS ARE COMING

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**The Moro Garage**  
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**GRAIN BUYERS**  
**DEALERS IN**  
Olympic and Drifted Snow Flour and all Olympic Cereals  
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COPPER CARBONATE DUSTLESS TREATING MACHINE  
**MAYTAG CAST ALUMINUM WASHER**  
SELLS ON ITS MERITS  
LET YOUR WIFE REST WHILE THE MAYTAG WORKS  
Ask For a Try Out. It Costs You Nothing.  
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