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Post Office at Moro, Oregon,
No. 21 A. F. & A. M.
Meets the 1st and 3rd
Thursday evenings of
each month. Visiting
members cordially in-
vited to meet with us.
W. M. Urquhart, Secretary.

Bethlehem Chapter No. 78 O. E. S.
Moro, Oregon.
Regular communica-
tions each 2nd and 4th
Thursday evenings of
each month.
Lola Barzee,
Worthy Matron.
Nana Barzee, Secretary.

Moro Lodge No. 113 - O. C. 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. 118
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

Roe B. White has been awarded a
contract by the county for construc-
tion of a new grade from the Finne-
gan canyon to the north and south
road between Grass Valley and south
western parts of the county west of
Kent. The new work was undertaken
mainly to construct a few miles of
new road on the mail route out of
Grass Valley, but at the same time
gives a much better grade out of
Finnegan at the Ruggles place for
travel on the north and south road
and eliminates for both roads an old
impassable winter condition.

PIANO BARGAIN

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

Frank McCord, Pres.

The Dalles, Oregon

Guaranteed Watch AND Jewelry Repairing

By Expert Workmen
Leave Your Work with W. A.
Ruggles at Moro Confectionery
F. H. COOLIDGE
HOOD RIVER, OREGON

HARTWIGS FLOWER SHOP

"Merchants of Beauty"
The Dalles, Oregon
Opposite First National Bank
Phone 794 Night phone, 690W

Ross' Confectionery

Moro, Oregon
Are agents at Moro for Hartwig's
Flower Shop. All orders left by
noon will be delivered the same
day at The Dalles prices.
SPECIAL ATTENTION
Given to Floral orders for special
occasions. Place orders early to
secure best selections.

Say it With Flowers
But say it With Ours.

Get More Eggs

Winter is due to soon be a visitor
on the farms of Sherman county
and when the days are cold and the
flock 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
winter 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 chick-
ens, properly protected from the
winter weather, will go a long
ways 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.
Phone Main 91

WEDDING BELLS AT WASCO

Church Ceremony Weds. Miss Ruth
Akers and Mr. Bert Holloway

Miss Ruth M. Akers, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Akers of Moro,
and Mr. Bert Holloway, newspaper
man of Klamath Falls, Oregon, were
joined in marriage Wednesday eve-
ning, November 17, at the Method-
ist church at Wasco, the former home
of Mr. and Mrs. Akers before his
being elected to the office of county
clerk for Sherman county.

Preceding the ceremony, a wedding
luncheon was served in the church at
five o'clock to the immediate relatives
of the bride and groom and those
having an active part in the ceremony.
Miss Gladys Anderson of Eugene
was maid of honor. Mrs. Will Cramer
of Portland, Miss Henrietta Akers of
Wasco, Miss Lylah McMurphy of Eu-
gene, and Miss Mildred Berkeley of
Pendleton, were bridesmaids. Mar-
garet Johnson of Wasco was flower
girl. Mr. Harry Meyer was best man.
Mr. Lloyd Hennagin and Mr. John
L. Searcy acted as ushers.

Misses Jane and Anne O'Reilly of
Portland favored those present with
a violin and cello duet. Mrs. Meyer
of Wasco with piano selections. Mr.
Wayne Hull of Wasco sang "Until."
Mrs. Harry Meyer of Portland sang
"Sweetest Story Ever Told." Mr.
Carroll Akers of Portland sang
"Because." During the ceremony the
"Bachelordom Sweetheart Song" was
played.

The ever impressive ring ceremony
was used by Rev. F. R. Jackson of
Wasco, who read the ceremony.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Jo-
seph L. Hinkle of Portland, Mr. and
Mrs. Carroll Akers of Portland, Mr.
and Mrs. Wayne Akers of Klamath
Falls, Mrs. Norbane Berkeley of Pen-
dleton, and Miss Savilla Welk of Pen-
dleton.

Immediately following the cere-
mony the young couple left by auto-
mobile for Leavenworth, Washington
where Mr. Holloway's parents reside
and Wenatchee, Washington, where
Mrs. Holloway taught music in the
public schools last year. They will
make their future home at Klamath
Falls, Oregon, where Mr. Holloway
is employed on the staff of the Klamath
Falls News. Their route of travel
will be by way of the Columbia high-
way to Portland, the Pacific high-
way to Ashland where they will cross
the Klamath Falls. On the trip through
western Oregon they plan to make
brief visits with friends at several
places.

RAINFALL BOOSTS CROPS

Monday was one of the days the
Sherman county farmer and business
men like to see. The day witnessed
one of the most persistent and con-
tinuous rainfalls in recent months
and assures good growing weather for
all fall crops in the county.

The records at Moro Experiment
farm show .85 of an inch fell in the
vicinity of Moro and records at Kent
show .87 of an inch for south
Sherman county. Records for the
vicinity of Wasco were not available
at the station, they being forwarded
but once each month.

Very little of the rainfall of last
Monday was lost to the wheat fields
of the county, report farmers from
practically every section of Sherman
county. Mainly because the rain was
continuous but not of a hard driving
character.

Traffic on the Columbia highway
between Moro and Portland was part-
ly blocked in several places by dirt
and rock slides which partly covered
the pavement where the road entered
high cuts.

One result of the storm was the
hills in Klickitat county are now cov-
ered with snow for the first time this
season. Snow was also reported in
the southern parts of Sherman and
Wasco counties, but not enough to
seriously delay traffic.

Four years ago on November 18th
occurred the heavy snowfall when
all rail and highway traffic in this
part of the state was completely
blocked for nearly three weeks.
That storm caught a large caravan of
cars returning from Bend to The
Dalles at Shaniko and, after bucking
the snow until Moro was reached,
stayed here for nearly a week before
they were able to leave here by train
for their homes.

That storm also caught a party of
high officials of the Pacific telephone
company at Shaniko. These men
were able to get to Moro but no far-
ther until able to leave by team and
horseback, travel to The Dalles and
return to San Francisco, leaving their
cars here.

The experience of this party was
the determining cause for routing
the main telephone lines south
through Sherman county and the ex-
perience of the members of the car-
avan from The Dalles was also the
determining reason that the federal
government, highway officials select-
ed the route of the Sherman high-
way as the main artery of travel to
California.

W. A. Ruggles twisted his back by
a sudden movement last Wednesday
that kept him in intense pain for sev-
eral hours. After trying many home
remedies, Dr. B. H. Franklin was
called and a misplaced vertebra was
put back into position within a few
minutes. Later that same evening
Walter was enjoying full skating priv-
ileges at the Community Hall skat-
ing rink.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Paragraphs on County
and Community Events

O. G. Sayrs returned from Portland
Sunday where, rumor states, he had
his tonsils removed.

W. E. Buell returned this week
from Fall City and is again in charge
of the Moro schools.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ragsdale and
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Searcy left here
Thursday on an auto trip to Corvallis
and Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Reese will leave
by auto Friday morning for a brief
visit with friends at Corvallis and
Salem.

W. A. Ruggles and family spent
last Sunday at the farm home of O. N.
Ruggles and family living south of
Grass Valley.

C. C. Young and family of Port-
land were visitors here last weekend
at the home of his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. A. M. Young.

S. D. Montgomery, who has been
helping with the fall work at the
C. P. Moore farm, left for his home at
Portland last Saturday.

Louis McKee was in charge of the
doro confectionary last Sunday dur-
ing the out-of-town absence of Mr.
and Mrs. W. A. Ruggles.

Geese are just starting to come
a numbers to the feeding grounds
near Arlington, and from now on the
sighting should be excellent.

W. C. Ross has disposed of his
nooker pool table to parties at Hood
river, delivery being made Wednes-
day by auto freight service.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Maxwell left
last week for Multnomah, Oregon,
where they have rented a furnished
home and will spend the winter
months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jackson left by
auto Thursday morning for Portland
and will continue from there to Long
Beach, California, where they will
spend the winter.

Members of the local lodge of Odd
fellows drove to Grass Valley last
Saturday evening where they assisted
the Grass Valley lodge in presenting
work in the 2nd degree.

Roy Powell and family, E. H.
Moore and wife, L. V. Moore and
wife, C. P. Moore and wife, D. E.
Stephens motored to Portland last
week to attend the Armistice Day
football game.

John M. DeMoss and family motored
from their farm home north of
Wasco last Sunday to DeMoss where
they visited during the day with Mr.
Beard and family. Mrs. DeMoss is a
laugher of Mrs. Beard.

A county convention of all mem-
bers of public school boards, including
clerks of school boards, in Sherman
county, will be held at Hotel Moro this
next Saturday evening. The conven-
tion will be called to order at 7:30.

The Condon Globe-Times was sold
last week to L. E. Sprayer of Spokane
and Burt Halsey of Walla Walla.
N. C. Westcott, who has been the
operating owner the past five years,
expects to locate in western Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Foss, accompan-
ied by Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kaseberg,
left by auto Thursday morning for
Corvallis where they will attend the
football game to be played there
Home Coming Week on the O. A. C.
grounds.

E. B. Pentland was here this week
for the purpose of arranging for drill-
ing the deep well on the H. B. Bel-
shee farm to its former depth and
going deeper into the rock at the bot-
tom with the hope of securing a more
certain water supply.

C. L. Montgomery drove to The
Dalles last Saturday where he had an
unlabeled tooth lanced. C. L. states
that the first jab of the lance put him
on the mat for a count of much more
than "ten" and when he came to he
found three doctors working for his
return to normalcy.

C. P. Moore acted as referee at the
football game played at Wasco last
Saturday between the Prineville and
Wasco high school teams. The local
team won by a score of 14-0. Mr.
Moore states that it was one of the
best-played games that he has had the
opportunity to witness.

Moro lodge of A. F. and A. M. was
visited Thursday evening by State
District Deputy Grand Master Stephens
and forty members of the Dufur
lodge, Mr. Stephens' home lodge, and
a number of Masons from The Dalles.
After the lodge work was concluded
a buffet luncheon was served the visitors
by members of the local lodge.

At a meeting of the local W.C.T.U.
held at the home of Mrs. L. V. Moore
on Monday afternoon Mrs. J. F. Foss
was elected president, Mrs. James
Woods vice president, Mrs. L. V.
Moore secretary-treasurer. It was
decided that the principal work for
the coming year will be in the inter-
est of the Children's Farm Home at
Corvallis.

J. C. McKean returned from Port-
land last Saturday where he has been
under medical care. Before return-
ing to Moro Mr. McKean had his ton-
sils removed. As soon as definite
conclusions can be formulated from
study of x-ray pictures taken and a
report from the doctors, Mr. McKean
may return to Portland for further
treatment.

MORO BOYS IN TEXAS

Cotton Fields of Southern States Not
All Song Writers Claim

A letter received this week from
Marius Douma and Roscoe Moore
written November 10th at Hillene,
Texas, gives interesting side lights on
the experiences of the two and their
determination of earning their way
as they travel westward towards home
in Sherman county. Extracts taken
at random from the letter are in part
as follows:

"Talk about the farmer in Sher-
man county being hard up. No one
there knows what it means. You
should see some of the cotton farm-
ers down here. Only those who op-
erate on the largest scale have cars
and it generally is a Ford at that.
There are a large number of farmers
here who will not harvest their cotton
crop because it is too cheap in price
to pay for the work."

"Tomorrow we are going to be
aid off from work again because of
Armistice Day. We have our board
paid one week in advance so we won't
go hungry for another week. They
say a person cannot starve to death
in this world, but we were not quite
sure of that when we first came to
this town with only two dollars. Our
first job here was picking turkeys at
15 cents a turkey if you stick, pick
and top each turkey."

"They plan to strike oil tomorrow
in a well located about 15 miles out
of town. We plan to go out and see
how they do it. At some of the wells
when they struck oil, the oil ran over
the top of the pipe without the use of
a pump. The last one, where oil was
struck, is yet running about three
cars of oil a day. The people are
going wild about all wells around
here."

"If our plan to go out to the oil
well fails, we are going to put in the
day picking pecan nuts. We have to
give half of what we pick to the own-
er. The other half is ours for the
picking and can be sold to the stores
for 20 cents a pound. Anything
beats picking cotton."

"We are sending home some pecan
nuts, some cotton and some maize.
They feed the maize to their cattle.
Suppose you have seen maize similar
to this as a number of farmers grow
it in Gilliam county for cattle feed."

"Saw one of the airplanes that flew
over the north pole last Thursday.
It stopped for gas. There sure was
some size to it. Was equipped with
three motors."

"No! No! We are not homesick. We
are having a bully time and sure are
living on the fat of the land, not in-
cluding cotton."

GRANGE NEWS NOTES

Harmony grange, east of Moro, was
organized Thursday evening, Novem-
ber 11th, with M. G. Melzer as mas-
ter and Walford Belshee as secretary.
The remainder of the officers will be
elected and the work completed on
Monday evening, November 22, when
the charter will be closed for the or-
ganization.

Carl Eaton of Shearer grange, west
of Grass Valley, has been appointed
as grange deputy for Sherman county.
He will represent the state organi-
zation in Sherman county and super-
intend the extension work. Mr.
Eaton's grandfather was a state
grange officer for a number of years.

Shearer grange, west of Grass
Valley, is building a 24 x 26 foot ad-
dition to their hall. A special meeting
was held Sunday afternoon, Novem-
ber 14, to practice grange work and
later a social evening was spent at
Roy Tiller's home. W. R. Gekeler,
state deputy, attended the meeting.

BABE RUTH KNOCKS A COUPE

Babe Ruth not only won everlast-
ing base ball renown with his trio of
home run swats in the fourth game
of the world series played in St. Louis,
but he also won a Chevrolet. One of
the circuit clouds crashed through the
plate glass window of an automobile
salesroom near the Cardinal park and
bounced off the side of a Chevrolet
coupe on display inside. In acknowl-
edgement of his feat the Bambino
was presented with the coupe.

Two saddle ponies for sale or trade
for anything. M. G. Melzer, Moro,
Oregon.

James A. Russel, field auditor for
the Pacific Power & Light company
while at Condon last week is reported
to have said that the company hopes
to have a crew of surveyors and con-
struction men in the field soon to es-
tablish and build the power line from
Sherman county to Olex, thence to
Chermon and Heppner. The company
expects to have 24-hour service in
operation next spring or early sum-
mer in both Gilliam and Morrow coun-
ties.

Sheriff Hugh Chrisman reports that
tax collections of his office on the tax
roll for 1925 will now figure better
than 95 per cent and that this figure
will be raised when all returns are
made after the time for closing the
roll on December 5th at which time
all taxes not paid will become delin-
quent and on which a penalty must
be added to comply with the law.
Taxes not paid before December 5th
have an interest charge of six per
cent against them but no penalty.
Collections of taxes delinquent in
previous years have increased returns
to more than 100 per cent of the
amount carried on the roll for the
current period.

MORO CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to
All Denominations

Presbyterian Church Notices.

National missions month is being
observed throughout the month of
November all over the United States
wherever the Presbyterian program
is followed. Educational campaigns
are carried on to inform the people of
the more than four thousand enter-
prises of the board of national mis-
sions. A special effort is also being
made to clean up last year's deficit
of a million dollars in addition to rais-
ing the full budget for the present
year.

Next Sunday morning Rev. Henry
G. Hanson will preach a sermon on
the work of the national missions
board and everybody is invited to
give a special Thank-offering which
will go toward our own budget of
\$325 for benevolences. Special mu-
sic will be rendered at the service.

In the Presbyterian Sunday school
a special program in harmony with
the Thanksgiving season will be ren-
dered, beginning promptly at ten
o'clock. There will be solos by Mr.
Tom Fraser, Miss Henrietta Akers,
Miss Marjorie Byers, duet by Miss
Laura Urquhart and Miss Evelyn
Christianson, a special by the girls'
chorus, as well as recitations and
other features. A special Thanks-
giving offering for Sunday school mis-
sions will be taken at this service.

Wednesday, November 24, the peo-
ple of Moro will have another privi-
lege of hearing a speaker of note.
Mrs. Frances E. Baneroff of San Fran-
cisco, another field worker like Miss
Aldrich, whom many heard a week or
two ago, and who represents the
board of national missions. She is
an expert in speaking to young peo-
ple and children as well as to older
folks. Everybody should plan to hear
her. The Presbyterian missionary
society will meet in the afternoon at
the church, where Mrs. Baneroff will
address them. All the women of the
community are cordially invited to
this meeting. In the evening at 7:30
Mrs. Baneroff's address will take the
place of the annual Thanksgiving
service, and the entire community will
have a chance to hear her.

In another part of this issue will
be found a tentative program of the
Religious Education Institute which
will be held in the Presbyterian church
on Friday and Saturday, November
26-27, 1926. Mrs. Clara G. Eason,
state superintendent of the Christian
church with headquarters in Portland,
comes as a specialist in dealing with
children through the Sunday schools.
Mrs. J. E. Ferguson of the Methodist
church, near Hood River, is a special-
ist with young people, and is a fre-
quent speaker at state and county
Sunday school gatherings. Mrs. Feen-
stra will consider weekday religious
instruction, which is now fast becom-
ing an accepted part of a real com-
munity program. In every commu-
nity people qualified for teaching
should attend her classes and learn
methods of carrying on this work.

Rev. Henry G. Hanson will preach
at the Gorman school house next Sun-
day afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Moro Methodist Church

Mrs. R. A. Feenstra will preach at
the Methodist church next Sunday
morning at 11 a. m. Sunday school
meets at 10 a. m.

Rev. F. R. Jackson who has been
assisting in the revival meetings dur-
ing the past two weeks will bring the
message at the union service held at
the Methodist church next Sunday
night.

Dr. A. S. Hisey, district superin-
tendent of the eastern district of the
Methodist church conducted quarterly
conference at the local church last
Monday evening.

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 eve-
ning 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, to-
gether 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.

On the Other Hand

"Nothing is impossible to industry,"
said the Greek sage. Industry, how-
ever, seems impossible to many.—Bos-
ton Evening Transcript.

Thrifty Planters

In the Seychelles islands, coffee
planters make the soil do double duty
by growing vanilla vines on the coffee
bushes.

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 tomor-
row comes there are a lot of things that
should have been done yesterday or the
day before?

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
Bank of Moro

ENJOY A LIGHT LUNCH AT MORO CONFECTIONERY

Come to the Moro Confectionery for a Light Lunch or a cup of
Hot Coffee, Tea or Chocolate when you come into town from
a cold drive or before leaving for home after skating or late
afternoon shopping.

WE SPECIALIZE IN SERVING

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W. A. Ruggles, Proprietor

We Specialize in Candies, Cigars and Tobaccos

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