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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 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. Zevely, Adjutant

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Judge D. R. Parker will hold a special session of circuit court this Friday at which time H. C. Parks is expected to enter a plea of guilty to an indictment for burglarizing the Kent Trading Co. store and be sentenced to a term in the penitentiary.

A great deal of time and patience are saved in preparing meals and washing the dishes afterwards by washing up all utensils as they are used. If there is not time to wash them before the meal, they can be put to soak and washed before the dining room dishes are begun.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Hanson and daughter Margaret were visitors from Portland this last weekend at the home of Mrs. Hanson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Woods. They were on their return to Portland from Arlington where they had spent Thanksgiving as guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sloan.

The Dorcas Society annual bazaar will be held this Saturday at the I. O. O. F. hall. Bazaar sale starts at 3 p. m. A 50 cent chicken dinner with all the fixings will be served, beginning at 5:30 p. m. A candy booth where wholesome home made candy will be on sale will be a feature of the bazaar. The public is invited to attend.

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WETTEST MONTH IN 22 YEARS

Rainfall During November Breaks All Previous Records

November, 1926, was the wettest month in the past 22 years, according to the records of the Moro experiment station. The total precipitation at Moro was 4.24 inches, the highest for any calendar month since records have been kept and 2.35 inches more than the normal for November. Next to November, 1926, the month of September, 1911, had the highest precipitation, when 4.03 inches of rain fell.

During the past month there were 14 days with some precipitation, the greatest amount for any 24-hour period being .85 of an inch on November 15.

The total precipitation in inches of rainfall at Kent, Moro, and Wasco for the past three months was as follows:

	K	M	W
September	.29	.51	.61
October	.81	1.25	1.45
November	3.53	4.24	5.30
Total	4.63	6.00	7.36

HARLANDVIEW GRANGE

Thirty Charter Members Hold Initial Meet Last Monday

Harlandview grange of Moro was organized at the Harmony school house on Monday evening, November 22, with more than thirty charter members and a number more who will be present at the next meeting, which is to be held on December 17, but who were unable to attend the last meeting on account of weather conditions. M. G. Melzer is master of the organization, Mrs. Percy Hedges lecturer, C. E. Crites treasurer, and Wolfard Belshee secretary. W. R. Gekeler attended the meeting and explained the work. Refreshments were served by the ladies after the meeting. Music and a social time was enjoyed by the members after the work was completed. A program will be given at the next meeting and several visitors from other granges will be present.

Reading of advertising is worth while.

W. P. Luttrell was a visitor in the county last Sunday from his new home at Portland. He was here superintending the shipment of his furniture from Grass Valley.

D. A. Ransier and family had Mr. Ransier's brother here for Thanksgiving from his home at Sunnyside, Washington. Sunday Mr. Ransier left for Independence where he was expecting to visit with his sister.

A father and son banquet is scheduled for Friday evening, December 3, at the local I. O. O. F. hall to be held under the auspices of the Moro Community club. The object of the meeting is to promote the interests of the boy scout work in our local communities and to afford both a pleasant and profitable evening for the men and boys.

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Over 500 men in the Methodist Episcopal churches of Oregon have been appointed as group leaders for the state-wide Methodist men's council, which is to meet in Portland December 9 and 10. Twelve internationally famous orators, lecturers, educators and clergymen are announced as speakers on the program, in addition to several Oregon men. Those named as attending from Moro are R. J. Ginn, A. M. Wright and C. W. Smith; from Grass Valley will go V. B. Eakin, R. A. Stow and W. C. Todd; and from Wasco Harry Proudfoot, A. S. Porter and J. A. Smith.

Sheriff Hugh Chrisman again has H. C. Parks in custody. Parks has been at liberty since his unceremonious leave taking one recent Sunday from the county jail by breaking a hole through the plaster wall separating the jail corridor from the main corridor of the county court house. Parks was captured inside of a store building at Maupin one night last week after business hours. Since being at liberty he is suspected of burglarizing stores at Madras, Tygh Valley, Sisters and Redmond. When last arrested he had somehow secured a complete new outfit of men's wearing apparel.

Marius Douma drove into Moro at eight o'clock Tuesday evening on his return from an auto trip that covered the U. S. from coast to coast. Roscoe Moore and Marius Douma left Moro in their auto last September bound for Philadelphia and the Dempsey-Tunney fight at Philadelphia, which they witnessed. From there they went as far south and east as South Carolina. The return trip included the states of Louisiana, Texas and California. They passed through 24 states during their journey. The longest jump was from El Paso, Texas, to Moro, driving the distance in six days by taking turn about driving and keeping the car moving practically all the time. Roscoe Moore stopped at Eugene to visit with his U. of O. fraternity brothers and is expected to arrive in Moro this next Saturday.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Paragraphs on County and Community Events

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wright were visitors in The Dalles Tuesday.

Wiley McDonald left Sunday for Portland where he is under medical care.

Louis McKee expects to enter a hospital at The Dalles soon for a nose operation.

County School Superintendent A. M. Zevely was a business visitor in The Dalles Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sibray and daughter were visiting last week from Baker at the E. A. Cushman home.

A. Douma and wife returned last Monday from their honeymoon and are now at home on the farm.

Cecil Gragg, student at Albany college, was visiting with his mother Mrs. Aden Axtell over Thanksgiving.

Margaret Hanson of Portland was a house guest of Dorothy Foss during part of the recent holiday season.

Harry Kunsman and family spent Thanksgiving visiting with Mrs. Kunsman's sister and family at Shedd, Oregon.

J. C. McKean left Sunday for Portland where he will undergo an operation of the nose before returning to Moro.

Alex Jackson has been appointed bookkeeper at the Bank of Moro to succeed Mrs. Harry Beezley who has resigned.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis T. Wade at the home of Mrs. Wade's parents near Hillsboro last week.

Roy Powell and family drove to Arlington Thanksgiving day where they enjoyed dinner at the R. L. Kunsman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brown and Mrs. George Jack and children, all of Beaverton, Oregon, were visiting at the J. M. Axtell home this last weekend.

H. Nauffts, who has been visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Gladys Buxton, the past week, returned to his home at Yamhill, Oregon, last Saturday.

O. T. Hanson turned carpenter last Saturday, building a new set of steps and laying down a new floor onto the front porch of his mother's home in Moro.

Robert Hoskinson will leave for The Dalles in the near future where he will be under medical care in hopes of curing a long standing case of eczema.

An express shipment of Mongolian pheasants was received this week at Moro and taken to the Roy Powell farm in the Erskine district where they were liberated.

Word has been received that Miss Jessie Blair, niece of Jas. Woods of this city, passed away at the family home in Clarinda, Iowa, Thanksgiving day. Miss Blair at one time taught in the Moro public schools.

Darold Belshe of Moro has been chosen assistant manager of the freshman U. of O. basketball for the 1927 basketball season, it is announced. He is one of the five who were chosen to assist Edward Hendry, manager.

Mrs. E. A. Cushman has returned from a visit with relatives at Portland. She reports that Mrs. W. H. Moore has made a most wonderful recovery from her illness of last summer and is now able to be about her home.

Members of the family and Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Hanson met at dinner last Saturday noon, November 27th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Woods in this city in honor of the 83rd birthday anniversary of Mrs. Woods.

Several rock and earth slides have been reported to have occurred on the Sherman highway this last week north of Wasco. One slide below Thornberry is said to have cut the highway to a narrow one way track with large boulders.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Holloway arrived Mrs. Holloway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. at Moro late Friday night to visit with G. C. Akers, on their way to Klamath Falls via Bend from a visit with Mr. Holloway's parents at Leavenworth, Washington.

County Judge E. D. McKee is reported to have hit a slide on the Sherman highway below Thornberry when returning to Wasco Monday from a motor trip to Portland. The car tipped over onto one side, but with no damage to the occupants.

Carrol Akers, accompanied by a friend from Portland, motored from that city to Moro late Saturday afternoon to spend the evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Akers, and to try their luck at chasing wild geese before returning to Portland late Sunday.

Scout executive Clarke Shobe of the Mid-Columbia council will present the work of the council; Rev. A. S. Hisey, D. D. of Salem, district superintendent of the eastern district of the Methodist churches of Oregon, will give the main address of the evening. A number of Grass Valley friends are expected. Mr. Sansbury of the Moro Hotel has charge of the dinner. Mrs. Evelyn Searcy will have charge of the serving.

BETTER LIBRARY SERVICE

County Central Book Depot Best Method of Supply

The Moro library board met with Miss Mary Jane Dustin, state library representative, last Friday at four-thirty o'clock. Among other things discussed was the matter of county support for library service. Miss Dustin urged the local board to study the county unit as a means of library support and to see what might be possible in Sherman county. It is her opinion that only through county taxation can adequate library service be rendered to the people of the county as a whole.

Under the law, a county library may be established in any county by the county court making an appropriation for it and levying a tax not to exceed one-half mill. The library would be situated in the county seat; a librarian would serve the whole county, branches would be established in the various towns, the central library serving as a distributing point. A board composed of five people appointed from the county at large would administer the library business.

At present there are nine county libraries in Oregon, among them Wasco, Umatilla, Deschutes and Hood River.

It was voted by the Moro library board to ask the city for an additional $100 to be spent for books. No money has ever been given by the city for the purchase of books, those now on hand at the Schade drug store having been donated.

It was also decided that more state books shall be made available to local people through the local library, shipments to be exchanged at regular intervals.

Members of the local library board are: H. G. Hanson, D. E. Stephens, Mrs. W. C. Bryant,, Roy F. Dean, J. E. Coleman, Mrs. R. A. Feenstra, Mrs. E. R. Barzee.

INSTITUTE A SUCCESS

Religious Workers From Many County Points Make Meet Success

Last week the first religious education institute held in Sherman county took place at the Presbyterian church at Moro. Rallies and conventions had been held before for years, but this time a two days school for religious workers was attempted. In spite of rainy weather right thru the sessions, delegates from Wasco, Grass Valley, Kent and Moro were in attendance at these meetings, thinking it worth while to take two whole days out of their busy lives to make themselves more efficient in their religious work. In addition to parts on the program from the pastors in the county, Mrs. J. E. Ferguson of Hood River and Mrs. Clara G. Esson, field worker of the Christian church with headquarters in Portland, were present. These two were the center of attention throughout the sessions as they gave of their expert knowledge on their particular subjects.

Mrs. Ferguson spoke on problems dealing with youth, and enlivened her messages from experiences received at the Birmingham convention on religious education which she attended last spring. She also gave in a very interesting manner "The Bridge of the Gods," the story of a book written by Balch, an Oregon writer, who has lived at Hood River.

Mrs. Esson out of long experience dealt splendidly with problems of children in the cradle roll, beginners and primary grades of the Sunday school. She also gave two splendid lectures on the Bible, one on "Jesus as a Teacher" and the second on "The Personality of Jesus."

The people who attended felt amply repaid for their attendance and hope for similar schools in the future.

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MORO CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Denominations

Moro Methodist Church

At the Methodist church next Sunday morning: Sunday school at 10 a. m. At 11 a. m. Rev. R. A. Feenstra will preach. The union evening service will be at the Methodist church at which time there will be an evangelical message by the pastor.

Presbyterian Church Notices.

The usual services will take place at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. Sunday school will begin at ten o'clock sharp. The morning worship begins at eleven. A large mixed chorus gives a special each morning, adding largely to the helpfulness of the worship.

Grass Valley Methodist Church

Sunday school regularly at 10 a.m.
Preaching service at 11 a. m.
Epworth League at 7 p. m.
You are welcome.

R. A. Feenstra, pastor.

Christian Science Announcemets

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.

Last Tuesday evening the Keystone study class of the Presbyterian church, which is completing a course of study in "Our Templed Hills," held a climax meeting with a potluck supper at the Presbyterian church. Members with children and a number of visitors totalled fifty, who sat down to a bounteous supper. A discussion of the principles of a community church program took place at the table in addition to other good fellowship. After a series of spirited games and contests lasting thru the evening the party transformed itself into a modern charivari and repaired to the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Aurelius Douma in Grass Valley canyon. Mrs. Douma is a member of the Keystone class, and so naturally deserved this special attention on the part of the Keystoneites. A post-social evening of the class is scheduled for next Tuesday night at the home of Forrest Peetz to which all young people of Keystone age are cordially invited. The officers of the class are Mrs. John L. Searcy, president; Mr. Forrest Peetz, vice president, and Mr. Truman Strong, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Hanson is teacher of this class on Sunday mornings.

Crepy materials are adapted to rompers, being easily washed and not requiring ironing.

Seven different ways to use raw carrots: with raisons and nuts, with celery and apple, with pineapple and celery, with green pepper and onion, with bananas and salted peanuts, with cabbage and celery, in perfection salad — gelatin with cabbage, pimento, green pepper.

Forty species of insects are known to attack the strawberry with more or less injurious effect, in addition to one mite and one millipede. Few of these are of major importance as a strawberry pest. In Oregon two insects of major importance attack the strawberry plant, and some 15 or 20 insects of minor importance.

What is perhaps the largest holding of life insurance in the world has been acquired by Otto Y. Schenering of Chicago whose holdings now amount to $2,500,000. Other large life insurance holders are: Julius Rosenwald, president Sears Roebuck & Co., $2,000,000; Louis F. Swift, Swift & Co., $4,800,000; William J. Wrigley Jr., president William Wrigley company, $1,300,000; Marshal Field III, $1,000,000; Samuel Insull, $1,000,000; Thomas E. Wilson, president Wilson & Co., $1,000,000.

The hardest diamond in the world is the property of the Chevrolet motor company. This large stone has been used continuously during the last ten years in the dressing of abrasive wheels for precision grinding necessary to meet Chevrolet standards of accuracy. Due to its extreme hardness "C-66", as the gem is prosaically designated in Chevrolet records, has outlived $200,000 worth of diamonds used by the company. Old C-66 is a South African black ballas diamond originally weighing about 30 carats. After a decade of service in truing grinding wheels it still weighs 25 carats.

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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