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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.  
Ella Thompson  
Worthy Matron  
Nana Barzee, Secretary.

**Moro Lodge No. 113 O. O. F.**  
Moro, Oregon  
Meets every Monday evening in the L. O. O. F. hall. Transient and visiting brothers are cordially invited to meet with us.  
A. R. Kessinger, N. G.  
A. M. Young, Secretary

**Lupine Rebecca Lodge No. 118**  
Moro, Oregon  
Meets 2d and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month. Visiting members welcome.  
Ora Peetz, N. G.  
Jessie Henrichs, Sec.

**Chris Schultz Post No. 71**  
American Legion  
Meets at L. O. O. F. hall on 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings of each month.  
W. H. Williams, Commander  
A. M. Zevely, Adjutant

**New Grange at Kent**

A joint committee of three from Harland View grange of Moro and Shearer grange of Grass Valley visited Kent last Saturday in an effort to have a local grange organized at that place.

As a result of their visit 45 applications for membership in a grange to be established at Kent was received the day of the visit by the committee and to this list many other names have since been added.

The new grange will be organized this next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. All members of the grange having membership in Sherman county are invited to attend this meeting.

The committee in charge at the first visit were J. J. Wiley of Harland View grange and Karl Eaton and Roy Tiller of Shearer grange.

At a later date the committee will visit Rufus in an effort to organize a grange at that place. When this is done a county grange, known as the Pomona grange, will be organized for Sherman county.

**Residence Property in Moro for Sale**

Small Payment Down.  
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From whom I took orders for Golden Knitting Mills dresses please send their names to

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**CRANDALL**

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THE DALLES, OREGON

**Elevator Rebuilding Fast**

The expressive slang phrase "going up" used by elevator operators the world over is correct grammar to describe the way the new elevator building is going skyward at the foot of first street.

In the work of replacing the structure that was burned last January, there are not employed one-fourth the number that was used to build the first elevator when it was built in Moro during war times. Mechanical short cuts accounts for the smaller number of men employed and also enables faster work to be done with the smaller crew.

All lumber in the first building had to be cut by hand, now patterns are used and the cuts made by an electric power saw. A cable, wound around a drum by an automobile truck, and using a hay carrier track takes all the material to the top as and when needed. This replaces probably nearly as many men used to carry lumber from the ground to the top when the first elevator building was built as is now employed on the new work.

A person with a bent for figures can find satisfaction in figuring all sorts of answers from the following data: The main building when completed will be 60 feet high, the same as was the one that burned; 72 pieces of lumber, cut to various sizes and patterns, are needed to make one complete round of the building and to gain 1 1/2 inch in height; these 72 pieces of lumber will figure 750 board feet of lumber; nothing is said as to the number of nails to the one layer of boards, but there were five ton bought with which to complete the job.

Last Saturday at quitting time the new building lacked six inches of being one-third completed, standing at that time 19 1/2 feet high on the concrete foundation. Since then the work has progressed at a faster rate.

**Moro School Represented**

Miss Mitchell, commercial teacher in Moro high school, left late Tuesday by auto stage for McMinnville where he will visit with her parents until Friday when she will meet a party of four from Moro high school who will have here Thursday in the W. S. Powell auto, Mr. Powell driving, for Corvallis where the four will compete from Moro school in a typing contest at Oregon Agriculture college on Saturday.

The four to represent Moro school in the typing contest are Charles Ruggles, Evelyn Christianson, Valma Powell and Emma Jean Stephens.

**New Crew at Hotel Moro**

Manager E. E. Larimore this week installed a complete change of dining room employees at Hotel Moro. The kitchen is now in charge of Miss Regina Muller as chef and the dining room is in charge of Miss Marie Triplet. Miss Muller comes to Hotel Moro from the Kelly hotel at Maupin which, under her long period of service, reached a high reputation among the traveling public for the excellence of its cuisine. Miss Triplet has been employed as waitress at various hotels and restaurants in Madras and The Dalles.

**Harvester Parts Arrive**

A large shipment of parts for Holt harvester machines was received at Moro Monday by the A. E. Page Machinery company and placed the same day in their sales room in the warehouse opposite the Moro Hardware Co. store.

Previous to arrival of this shipment the company had a large supply of tractor parts on hand at Moro.

Other shipments for both tractors and harvesters are due to arrive within a short time, until a series of 250 bins built to contain the stock of parts that the company will carry at Moro are each supplied with its designated load.

**Moro Girls Win**

One of the most exciting events of the Moro division local school fair lay was the girls' baseball game. In a nine inning game with Kent, Moro won her first game of the season. This was a real battle, Kent lead in the scoring throughout the game until the ninth inning, when Moro started. The score at that period of the game was 26 to 30, with Kent holding the big end. Two outs were made in getting three more tallies, which now made 29 to 30 in favor of Kent. Then came Ross the slugger, Pauline the heavy swatter, and Norma the home run king. Ra! Ra! and Professor Sibley called in his girls, with only two outs. The final score was 32 to 30 in favor of Moro.

The state anti-fish-wheel law, passed by the voters at the election held last November, will not be enforced during the 1927 salmon fishing season. An injunction issued out of the federal court at Portland will restrain the enforcement of the law until it has legally been decided whether Oregon can legislate on fishing matters concerning the Columbia river without approval by the state of Washington. It is claimed that the new Oregon law violates a compact between the two states, that all fish laws be identical.

**BRIEF LOCAL NEWS**

**Paragraphs on County and Community Events**

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. May were numbered among the luncheon guests at Hotel Moro last Sunday.

Mrs. L. W. Ross was visiting in Moro this last week from her home at Sunnyside, Washington.

Mrs. J. F. Foss motored to Portland last Saturday in company with her daughter, Mrs. Kaseberg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jackson have returned to Sherman county after several months spent at Long Beach, California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Rose were guests last weekend from Portland at the home of his brother, A. Rose and wife of this city.

A small cannon was fired in Moro last Friday afternoon when a tire on a vegetable truck from Hood River blew out in front of May & Son store.

W. C. Bryant expects to leave here this Friday to attend a meeting of the normal school board of regents, meeting at Monmouth the last of this week.

The Past Noble Grand club of Moro expects to entertain the Past Noble Grand club of Wasco this Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. McKean.

Dancing parties will start again at Moro Legion hall the evening of May 5th with music supplied by the popular Bud's Aces musical orchestra from The Dalles.

Saturday last was a birthday anniversary for Austin Foss, of which has fond recollections, having been presented with a wrist watch by his father in memory of the day.

Steve Hayes, one of the real pioneer farmers of Sherman county, was visiting in this city on Tuesday from his home at Portland. He was en route to his farm property southeast of town.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Moore spent Thursday of last week visiting at the Dufur home of W. A. Wood, brother of Mrs. Moore, and also on Friday with their daughter, Mrs. W. N. Morse, at The Dalles.

Last Monday and Tuesday, when the cold snap hit Sherman county, snow covered the Wapinitia plains with a heavier fall in the timber and two inches at Wamic. A hail storm hit Maupin during the storm period.

Fred Meindl, prominent attorney of Portland and a former resident of Moro in the early days of practicing his profession, has been appointed by Governor I. L. Patterson an examiner in the state corporation department at Salem.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will give a 25 cent benefit tea on Wednesday afternoon, May 4, at the home of Mrs. W. H. Ragsdale. Postponed one week on account of local school fair. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Anderson, in company with their daughter Frances, drove up from Portland Monday to visit here with their daughter Bessie, teacher in Moro schools. The visitors left on their return Tuesday afternoon. Miss Frances Anderson is assistant night superintendent at Good Samaritan hospital.

A school board convention was held at the state normal school at Monmouth on Saturday, April 23, for the purpose of getting the school boards and patrons better acquainted with certain school problems that arise in the field. Among others who spoke at the convention was Superintendent A. M. Zevely of Sherman county.

The crime wave, now rampant in Portland, got a former resident of Moro as one of the victims last Saturday night when G. E. Lewellen had a pistol shoved into his face and was forced to drive his two captors from in front of his store, at closing time, to a lonely spot on 82nd street, where he was robbed of his money, keys and some checks.

D. E. Stephens and G. A. Mitchell, superintendent and assistant superintendent of the Moro experiment station, drove to The Dalles on Monday afternoon for the purpose of inspecting the O-W R. R. company special hog and dairy train that is visiting different sections of eastern Oregon this week at the expense of the railroad company.

Word was received from Mrs. W. F. Hulery of Corvallis under date of April 21 of the death of Virgil McKinney at Wickenburg, Arizona. Mr. McKinney is a brother of Mrs. T. E. Hulery of Eugene and a former resident of Moro, and while living here with his sister attended Moro high school. He is survived by his wife and daughter, his parents, five brothers and two sisters. Interment was at Corvallis, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Page motored from their home at Newberg on Wednesday to visit their old home and friends in Sherman county. This is the first visit here for Mrs. Page within 17 years and for Mr. Page for nearly five years. Thirty-odd years ago Mr. Page was the proprietor of the meat market at Moro and while catering to the public in that capacity butchered the first hog ever to be used for food by persons within the county. That first hog was considered a curiosity before being butchered and attracted a large crowd to witness its being "skinned" because Page had declared he was from Missouri and would do it the Missouri fashion, whichever that meant no one knew at the time.

A supply of wool sacks and strings are in stock at the Farmers Elevator & Supply company, Moro.

Residence property in Moro for sale. Can be had for small payment down and balance on reasonable terms. Phone, write or call on Roy F. Dean, Moro.

We have some real good pasture, with plenty of spring water handy, for a small number of horses. Prices reasonable. Call Fox Bros., 38F31 Klondike. 3ta15

Delegates who have returned from the state convention of Christian Endeavor, held at Oregon City recently state that the 1928 convention will be held at The Dalles.

F. W. Hawley, operating the Harvey Smith farm west of Grass Valley, and Shelby Dugger, employed by Mr. Hawley, were business visitors in Moro on Monday from Grass Valley.

Will the women from whom I took orders for Golden Knitting Mills dresses please send their names to Mrs. Anna Chapman, 302 Couch Building, Portland Oregon, so that dresses can be sent immediately.

Each year the dividing line between "capital" and "labor" becomes less distinct, and it is this reason, more, perhaps, than any other, which will serve to prevent friction between employers and employees and permit more harmonious working of the two factors.

The Moro Women's Club is sponsoring a Mother and Daughter banquet for 8 o'clock Saturday May 7th at the Hotel Moro. Every woman in the community is invited to come and bring their own daughter or some other girl. Tickets for sale by Mrs. J. L. Searcy and Mrs. Forest Peetz.

The main camp for the electric power line construction crew engaged in building the Pacific Power & Light company line from here to Condon and Heppner, was moved this week to within a short distance of the John Day river. Sixteen miles of line is now completed east from its junction north of Moro.

A lot of Oregon publishers are permitting their advertising columns to be used as clearing houses for fraudulent business practices. Weather & Co., 22 Quincy St., Chicago, advertises for women to address envelopes at home, and mail to them is marked "fraudulent" by the postal authorities when returned to the sender.

Sodium nitrate strengthens vegetable seedlings and produces the desired foliage color. A solution consisting of 1 ounce of nitrate of soda to each gallon of water has been successfully applied at the Oregon station to transform weak growing and discolored cabbage, lettuce and tomato seedlings into vigorous growing plants having normal leaf color.

The Old Wasco County Pioneer association will hold its sixth annual reunion in the civic auditorium at The Dalles on Saturday, May 6th. A basket dinner will be a feature of the noon hour, following which adjournment will be made to the theatre for the program. Memorial services will be held at 4 o'clock in the old Pioneer graveyard. A final program and old-fashioned dance will be held in the evening at the auditorium.

Clare Axtell has purchased a 75-foot frontage on the half block owned by Mrs. F. A. Sayrs and has contracted with John Forbes to move the old Sayrs residence, which he has also purchased, to the new location. Work was begun by teams Monday of this week to excavate the basement and work on moving the house was to start Wednesday. Mrs. Sayrs will build a new residence on the site where the old home has stood for many years.

County Road Master P. W. Marx of Wasco county is defendant in two suits to come before the next circuit court for Wasco county. Both suits are for \$7,500 alleged damages resulting from an automobile collision on the California highway north of Dufur last August, resulting in the death of two people. The suits are based upon charges of excessive speed of a car owned by Mr. Marx and driven by Walter Marx, minor son of the road master.

The Old Fort Dalles frolics will be held September 1, 2, and 3 this year. Among the features will be a huge parade in the nature of a historical pageant, led by persons in costume representing the Indians, the early settlers of the fort, the pioneers with ox-drawn covered wagons, the stage-coach drivers and teams, the riders of high wheeled bicycles and through the automobile epic, with persons driving vehicles dating from 1902 to the present day.

Shelby Dugger of Grass Valley has the right side of his face decorated with a surgical bandage as the result of a Ford truck running away with him as he was navigating the grade on the Harvey Smith farm leading past the house. The accident occurred last Thursday, being caused by a broken gear when a shift to low was attempted. The truck kept to the road, but upset in front of the house, with slight damage to the truck but considerable to the right side of Dugger's face when he landed after being thrown off the car.

**MORO CHURCH NEWS**

**Notes of Interest to All Denominations**

**Presbyterian Church Notices.**

The union service next Sunday evening will be at the Methodist church, Rev. R. A. Feenstra will preach the sermon. Sunday school will meet at the usual hour, 10 a. m.

**Moro Methodist Church**

Sunday school 10 a. m. At the morning hour of worship Mrs. R. A. Feenstra will preach a most resurrection message. There will be good singing, an inspiring and helpful message and a fine spirit of christian fellowship.

The union service next Sunday evening will be at the Methodist church, Rev. R. A. Feenstra will preach the sermon.

We heartily invite everybody to share the day with us in the church services. It is your church; it needs you; you need it; let it minister to your deepest need. Daniel Webster said: "The longer I live, the more I value the proper observance of the Christian Sabbath, and the more grateful do I feel towards those who impress its importance on the community."

R. A. Feenstra, pastor.

**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 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.

**"Music Hath Charms"**

Douma brothers shipped a mixed car of calves and hogs to the Portland market Sunday evening. It was necessary to bring both cows and calves to town Saturday before trying to separate the two. As a result considerable hawling out took place at the stock yards that night.

But now all is serene at the Douma farm east of town. The cows are again browsing on the hillsides, waiting to make the same journey in the near future that the calves have made.

**Will See High Water**

Instead of coming up in April, as in past years, the Columbia river is dropping, according to government measurements at The Dalles. The river stood at 7.4 feet on April 23; two years ago the Columbia stood at 22.1 feet. Government bulletins indicate that there is a heavy fall of snow stored along the headwaters of the Columbia, and its tributaries. This fact, coupled with the present low water, is taken by veteran rivermen as an indication that unusually high water will be experienced, when the river does start rising.

**Value of Dairy Records**

Tests of Dairy Cows Show Which Best to Keep and Which Cow to Sell

A. R. Reber, tester for the Lewis Cow testing association of Chehalis, Washington, has compiled some interesting data to prove the value of testing dairy cows. The record covers two grade cows of the same breed, in the same herd, each cow being nine years old, and each cow having freshened the same date. Feed rations for each cow were of the same proportion and the same man handled both cows. The test of the milk of each cow was 3.3. One cow produced 206.6 pounds of butterfat from 15,247 pounds of milk. Total cost of food was \$105.75; average cost of butterfat was 19 cents per pound.

The second cow produced 283.7 pounds of butterfat from 8431 pounds of milk and her feed cost \$76.95, with an average cost of butterfat 27 cents per pound. The profit of the high producing cow above feed cost was \$117.63, that of the low producer, \$46.50.

The cost of feed for the low producer was within \$28.80 of that for the high cow, while the net profits from the latter was \$71.13 greater. The owner of the two cows decided to send the low producer to the butcher.

Reading of advertising is worth while.

**Just Look Back Five Years**

**YESTERDAY — TODAY TOMORROW**  
Suppose you had saved one-quarter of what you made, what a nice sum you would have.  
If you will but make up your mind to live on three-quarters of your earnings and put the other fourth in the bank the dollars will pile up surprisingly.

**THINK IT OVER Bank of Moro**

**For Mother's "Sweet Tooth"**

**A BOX OF SWEETS**  
Tisn't often that Mother gets a box of candy, and Mother's Day — Sunday, May 8th — is certainly the auspicious occasion for such a gift.  
Especially for "her" day we offer a "Mother's Day" box of most delectable chocolates.

**Moro Confectionery, W. A. Ruggles, Prop.**

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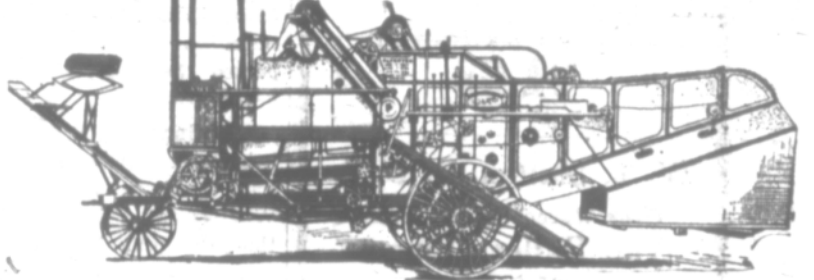
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Notice the new enclosed straw dump. Platform running all around the machine. All oilers running direct to top of deck. All bearings can be oiled while machine is in operation.

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**New John Deere Steel Gang Plows**

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